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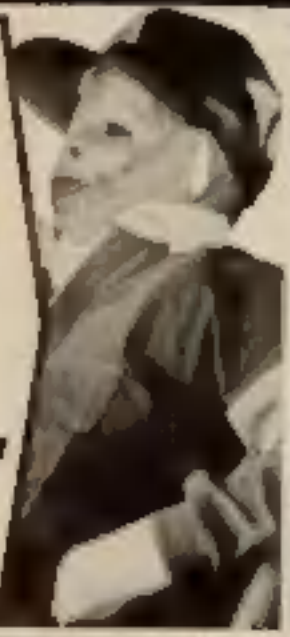

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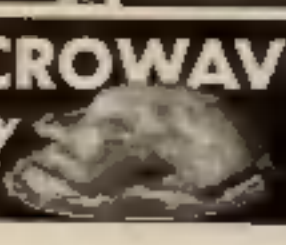

Giraffe woman has the world's longest neck

Skinny schoolgirl gets shocking warning:

'DIET . . . OR DIE!'

Bizarre disease makes her so-o-o hungry — she could eat herself to death, say docs

By JOE BERGER

Sad-eyed schoolgirl Jayne Stubbs is doomed to a life of endless, horrifying hunger. But courageous Jayne, 11, never gives in to her ravenous appetite — because she knows she must diet or die!

"Our Jayne has to be the bravest little girl in the world," proud mom Carol Stubbs told reporters in Louth, England.

"She's always so desperately hungry, and it drives her crazy to watch other kids gobbling pies and candy and cakes when she can't have any. But she sticks to her stingy little diet and never whines or complains — because she knows if she doesn't stick to it she'll die."

The iron-willed kid suffers from Prader-Willi syndrome, a rare and agonizing ailment that leaves its victims with an almost uncontrollable craving to eat.

To make matters worse, every bite a Prader-Willi victim eats turns to fat — as many of them balloon to a whopping 300 pounds before they reach puberty.

Jayne Stubbs

Sufferers frequently give in to their consuming passion for food and simply gorge themselves to death.

"Other parents have to padlock their cupboards and fridges to keep their poor children from eating everything even rummage through garbage cans for food and eat cigarette butts out of ashtrays.

"But Jayne counts every calorie. She's such a good girl. I never worry about her — even at birthday parties. I trust her to eat what she knows she is allowed. I think it shows incredible willpower."

Recently, a fast-food hamburger chain presented Jayne an award for bravery and threw a party to celebrate the occasion.

"I'm not sure what they were thinking about," says the mystified mom. "Everyone else sat around eating hamburgers and fries and sweet desserts — and Jaynie had to just sit there and watch.

"But she ate a little plate of fruit salad and didn't utter complaint. She was wonder-

BME just says "no." Jayne Stubbs, 11, suffers from Prader-Willi syndrome, a rare ailment that turns every bite she takes into fat and makes her hungry as a horse.

Hunter shot by pet dog!

Elk hunter Lars Carlsson was shot dead by his pet dog.

Carlsson, 46, and a friend were hunting in a woods near Vara, Sweden, when his long-haired Dachshund began fighting with another dog.

Carlsson and his friend Lars-Erik Nilsson put down their rifles and pulled the dogs apart. Carlsson's dog, Tjalu, stepped on the trigger of one of the rifles as he ran toward his master.

Carlsson put out his hand to protect himself when the gun went off. The bullet deflected off his hand and struck him in the heart.

He died instantly.

Look mom — no cavity!

British archaeologists uncovered a tooth belonging to the world's oldest kid — an 8-year-old boy who lived in a cave over 230,000 years ago.

Boys attack 'human fly' with bug spray

They thought costumed man was a monster insect from outer space

By IRWIN FISHER

A 28-year-old man who dressed as a housefly for a costume party was hospitalized after two kids decided he was an insect from outer space — and attacked him with bug spray!

Ken Okada, 28, was temporarily blinded and suffered minor lung damage in the bizarre assault, which happened while he was standing on a street corner waiting for a bus.

Police refused to identify the youngsters who sprayed Okada because they are minors. They did say that the boys genuinely believed that the man was a monster from space. They also thought that hitting him with insecticide was the right thing to do.

"I've been a police officer for 25 years and I've never heard of anything like it," Lt. Kazuo Enomoto told newsmen in Tokyo.

"The man had on black tights, a black mask and large transparent wings. The boys said they thought he was a giant fly and in their minds there was only one thing to do.

"They ran into their homes and got two big cans of bug spray and used it the only way they knew how."

Ken Okada

Okada said he passed the boys while walking to the bus stop and didn't give them another thought.

A few minutes later they crept up behind him and sprayed on one of his transparent wings.

"I turned to see what was going on and they sprayed me right in the eyes," said Okada. "It hurt like hell and I fell to my knee.

"The next thing I knew they had them cans right up to my nose. I tried to knock them away but it didn't work.

"The spray was getting to me. I think I passed out."

Okada was rescued by passersby who pulled the children off and telephoned for help. The injured man was admitted to the hospital in serious but stable condition and released three days later.

"It was a very bizarre incident," said Lt. Enomoto. "We had a talk with the children, though, and they understand that what they did was wrong.

"The next time they see a 'giant bug' they're going to call us at all surprised that they thou mention the kids watch. I thought Okada was from outer space.

"With all these science fic- ction movies and TV shows around these days, I guess we're lucky incidents like this don't happen more often."

TERRIFIED youngsters spray Ken Okada with insect repellent when they mistake him for a space alien bug!

Ancient devil's temple found!

Archaeologists think they've stumbled across a hellish new find — an ancient temple dedicated to the devil!

Experts working in Aggaron, Israel, say they've unearthed the remains of an ancient city dedicated to Beelzebub, the "Prince of Demons." Within the city limits are the sites that archaeologists think is a 3,000-year-old temple dedicated to the ancient god of evil.

The excavations have uncovered blue and red glassteered walls, a large altar and an eight-inch knife believed to have been used for sacrifices.

Lone candidate LOSES election!

Mark Johnson was the only candidate from either party running for the mayor's office in Kern, Maine — but he lost the election!

Because he didn't get the required majority of votes, he missed it by two votes. But Johnson is contesting his defeat. He says the city charter also stipulates that the candidate getting the most votes wins.

Son hires hit man to murder his mom — with a rattlesnake

. . . and he borrowed the money from her to pay for the job!

By JOE BERGER

Ruthless Reginald Pope has been sentenced to 30 years in prison for trying to murder his unsuspecting mom — by putting a rattlesnake in her bed!

The bloodthirsty, 37-year-old drifter was convicted of hiring a snake handler to dump the rattler on his mother as she took an afternoon nap at her home in Sweet Water, Ala.

The startled snake keeper pretended to go along with the plan, then reported the evil scheme to police.

"This is really a terrible thing," heartbroken Kathleen Etheridge told reporters after watching her assailant son sentenced to prison.

"I raised and loved that boy, and now I'm scared to death of him.

"I want him to leave today and never return during my lifetime."

Sneaky Reggie must have thought he'd concocted the perfect murder when he recruited a Florida snake trapper to release a rattler on his widowed, 62-year-old mom.

The jobless laborer even borrowed $360 from his mother to give the hit man as a down payment, investigators said.

Cops said Reggie wanted the tipsy-staying to look like an accident so he could collect on Kathleen's $15,000 accidental death policy.

"It could very well have worked if the man he hired hadn't told officers what was happening," said Marengo County Sheriff W.H. Smith.

"This woman lives way out in the country. Nobody would have thought much about it if she'd been bitten by a snake and died."

But the afternoon Reggie met up with the snake handler at his mother's house, police were waiting to take the world's meanest son into custody.

"I haven't been able to sleep in my own bed since I found out what was going on," said disconsolate Kathleen.

"I'm just so nervous and disappointed in that boy that I can't stay alone at home. I loved him so much — but I guess I just can't trust anybody anymore."

RUTHLESS Reginald Pope, left, was convicted of attempted murder.

WIDOW Kathleen Etheridge was a target for murder.

Good news, gals — big hips are healthy!

Don't fret about those big hips, gals — they're healthy!

That's the conclusion of the latest research which found that shapely women stand a better chance of avoiding serious illness than their slim sisters.

Interestingly enough, it's not how much weight a person carries but where it is that counts.

Distribution of weight is more important than whether or not a person is overweight, according to a study conducted by Dr. George Bray of Louisiana State University.

The excess tummy fat or even love handles that increase the waist and hips may be carrying excess fat in their abdomens — a sign their health is in danger.

The excess tummy fat or even love handles that increase the waist and hips may be carrying excess fat in the wrong proportions between their waist and hips

Magic ray from this UFO cures 22 people!

By MICKEY McGUIRE

At least 22 sick and crippled people were miraculously cured when they were bathed in an eerie greenish light — that pulsated from a gigantic UFO hovering over their city!

Official reports from eastern Turkey said the incredible cures began moments after the silvery, saucer-shaped spaceship streaked silently down from the heavens to hover for more than an hour just over the rooftops.

And what is being hailed as the most sensational photograph ever made of a flying saucer was taken by a Turkish soldier home on leave.

"There is no doubt the photograph is real," declared a Turkish official in the city of Manyas. "Hundreds of people here saw the UFO. They saw it arrive and they watched it depart.

"But even more amazing than the photograph is the overwhelming evidence that something from the ship healed at least 22 sick and crippled people."

A physician, Dr. Mehmet Nazli, said he talked to a woman named Inaia Tokap, whose 48-year-old husband Alpetkin was miraculously cured of crippling arthritis that had kept him bedridden for years.

"With tears streaking from her eyes she told me how his twisted limbs slowly straightened as the UFO's greenish light washed over his frail body," Dr. Nazli recalled.

"She said when the light from the UFO touched him the pain vanished from his body and his gnarled, twisted fingers slowly began to become relaxed and began to straighten.

"His feet and toes became straight and he was able to stand and walk for the first time in years."

Dr. Nazli said he has examined several other patients and found them completely cured of their ailments, including Kamal Yilmaz, a middle-aged man who had been in a stroke-induced coma for months.

"I couldn't believe my eyes when Kamal came walking into my office as healthy as an ox," he said. "I've known him for years, but I made him show me some identification. I just couldn't believe it was true. But it was."

Medical officials from Ankara are now in the area to examine dozens of other people who also have reported being cured by the strange light.

"So far, we know of several people who were dying of cancer who now appear to be completely cured," one doctor confirmed. "But only time will tell us if the cures are permanent or merely some kind of coincidental once remission."

Another doctor confirmed that a 9-year-old boy, identified as Hasan Kara, comatose and near death with total kidney failure, awoke and got out of bed after the mysterious light filtered through a window and swept over his still body. Other doctors verified that a woman stricken by cataracts regained her sight, a man deaf since birth had his hearing restored and a day-old infant girl dying of some undiagnosed malady now appears to be normal and healthy because of the miracle light.

The UFO, which hovered over the village for about 70 minutes, before it suddenly streaked off into space, is believed to be the same spaceship that landed on a forest clearing about 1,300 miles to the north on September 27.

The NEWS revealed in its November 7 issue that the captain of the spaceship was captured by KGB agents when the aliens left their craft after landing in a park in the city of Voronezh.

"It would be too much of a coincidence for two UFOs to be making such dramatic visits within weeks of each other," one Turkish official declared.

INCREDIBLE photo of a giant UFO was photographed by a Turkish soldier as it hovered above the city for an hour.

MIRACLE cures were reported all over the city after the UFO sighting. Kamal Yilmaz, left, awoke from a coma; Hasan Kara, 9, center, was near death with kidney failure, and Inias Tokap, right, said her crippled husband walked miraculously.

Doctors confirm sick, blind and lame people were healed instantly as craft hovered

LOVESICK ROMEO, 66 TOSSED IN SLAMMER

A 66-year-old retiree landed in jail after he scanned his ex-lover's house with binoculars and spotted her in the arms of a man half her age.

In a fit of jealousy Ken Ken- son bombarded Norma Duke with flowers, phone calls and love letters.

Then he crept into her yard at midnight and tossed a pebble up at her window, shattering the glass and terrifying her.

The 66-year-old woman did not know what was going on so she called the police, who arrested Hansen on a charge of criminal damage and threw him in the clink. "I still love Norma and I always will," said Hansen, of Kintbury, England. "She is the most beautiful woman I ever laid eyes on.

"I know I'm an old coot," he added.

"But she makes me feel like a young stallion."

Miss Duke said she stopped dating Hansen because he was insanely jealous of her and threw tantrums. She also denied being in the arms of a young lover. She says the boy Hansen spotted her with was her son.

Hansen's brother was baffled by the whole situation.

"I don't understand what Ken sees in that woman," he said. "If you ask me, she looks like a bulldog."

— KEVIN FISHER

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Seoul food upsets dog lovers

Hungry Koreans are expected to wolf down 480,000 tons of pork, 120,000 tons of beef and 33,000 tons of dog meat this year.

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Shroud of Turin DOES date back to Christ!

IMAGE of the face on the Shroud of Turin is believed by many to be that of Christ. New evidence supports that.

By ROSE GRADY

A husband and wife research team at Duke University have come up with what they believe is irrefutable computer evidence that the mysterious Shroud of Turin really does date back to the 1st century A.D. and was almost certainly the burial cloth of Christ!

Other researchers had earlier stunned the religious world with their claim that carbon dating tests made on samples of the cloth bearing Christ's image go back no further than the medieval age.

But Dr. Alan and Mary Whanger say that their more recent studies have uncovered evidence that the carbon dating tests are inaccurate.

Computer analysis of the impressions left by coins that were placed over the dead man's eyes before he was covered with the shroud indicate that the coins were minted almost two thousand years ago.

Even more compelling, the study of 75 different points that have been found on the shroud all come from flowers that grew within 15 miles of Jerusalem.

Study reveals new proof that sacred cloth is genuine!

"The evidence is overwhelming that the shroud is exactly what it was always presumed to be — the burial cloth of Christ," said Dr. Whanger, professor of medicine at Duke University in Durham, N.C.

The controversy over the shroud's authenticity has been going on almost since the day it was first displayed in a small church in France in 1357.

But in recent years, the evidence that the linen cloth is genuine has been mounting.

One of the strongest bits of evidence dating the shroud back to the time of Christ was revealed in 1981 by the Rev. Francis L. Filas, a Loyola University theology professor who has studied the sacred relic extensively.

He said a three-dimensional computer analysis of an area above the image's right eye revealed the projecting ridges of an ancient Roman coin against the weave of the cloth.

That coin, the Pontius Pilate, was often used to keep the eyes of the dead closed and was widely circulated until about 70 A.D. And as Dr. Whanger pointed out, new computer studies show that the coins on the shroud are almost two thousand years old.

The coins bear the Greek inscription UKAI — Of Tiberius Caesar. However the inscription is misspelled and appears as UCAI. The imprint of the coin found on the right eye of the shroud's image of Christ's face also bears the misspelled inscription. The shroud now rests in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Turin, Italy.

Rabid bats kill 7

Seven residents of a remote Amazon jungle village died in agony after they were attacked by rabid vampire bats.

Health Ministry officials in Peru said the bat attacks took place in a remote village 600 miles east of Lima.

A similar attack occurred in the same area a year ago.

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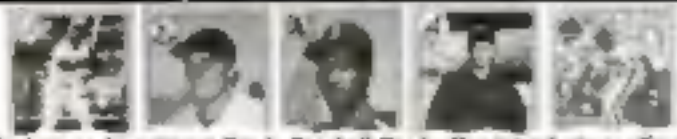

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After docs gave him days to live . . .

DOOMED CANCER MAN'S RAMPAGE OF REVENGE

END OF HIS ROPE: Peter Crack killed two men then turned gun on himself.

By JOE BERGER

When distraught dad Peter Crack learned he had just two weeks to live, the crazed cancer victim set out to settle an old grudge — and gunned down two men in cold blood!

The berserk mill worker blew away an innocent bystander, then stalked and murdered a former coworker that he had sworn to kill months before.

Crack, 39, blew his own brains out later as cops closed in on him.

"He obviously decided the one thing he wanted to do before he died was kill this fellow he'd been feuding with," Detective Dieter West told reporters in Manchester, England.

"Nobody can even tell us why he hated the guy so much. But something was really gnawing on his mind.

"Most people want to spend time with their families when they know they're going to die. This fellow wanted to get out and kill somebody."

The reign of terror began shortly after doctors informed Crack his lymphatic cancer was out of control and he had just two weeks to live.

Devastated, the frantic father of a 3-year-old girl raced away from the hospital and set out on his mission of murder.

First, he drove to a gun club where he was a member and checked out a .22-caliber pistol. But instead of going to the shooting range, the ailing man started out the door.

When acting manager Duncan Allman told him he couldn't leave with the gun, Crack turned and fired — leaving the 31-year-old father of three dying on the floor.

"My poor husband was just at the wrong place at the wrong time," weeping widow Diane Allman later told reporters.

As cops searched for him in vain, Crack drove four miles to the town of Great Sitner and calmly knocked on doors until he found the home of former coworker Howard Savage, 37.

Howard's mother Marion watched as the two men talked at the door and then walked across the street together.

Suddenly, Crack drew his pistol and fired, killing Howard on the spot.

His crazed task accomplished, the mad cancer victim holed up in an empty house until police finally lured him out and closed in. Then he put the gun to his head — and ended the bizarre and bloody saga as violently as it had begun.

"Now he's gone and I guess we'll never learn why he did it," Detective West said.

Feud ends with blazing bullets

A handful of monkey business

These twin Cotton Topped Tamarin monkeys are three-inches long and weigh one ounce each. The delightful pair were born in the Riverstone Wildlife Park in England.

DADS CRUSHED WHEN LAST KID LEAVES

A new study proves that dads feel just as bad as moms when the last child grows up and leaves home.

Researchers at Indiana's Purdue University studied more than 700 men in nine states to determine what makes men and

BIRD SAVES MAN'S LIFE

— by flying 3 miles for help!

The tiny swallow that Alois Leder saved from the jaws of a cat returned the favor — by flying three miles for help after Leder critically injured himself in a fall from a ladder!

"It sounds crazy, but it's true. The bird sensed that I was in trouble and flew for help. Otherwise I'd be dead today," Leder, 78, told reporters in Geneva, Switzerland. The mind-blowing drama began when the farmer, who lives alone, slipped and fell from the top of a 12-foot ladder.

The old man broke four ribs and suffered other internal injuries in the fall. He was hurt so badly that he couldn't get into his house to telephone for help.

And as his doctors later said, he probably would have died within an hour.

The swallow that Leder saved from a cat last summer still lived under the eaves of his house. Incredibly, the creature instinctively realized the man was in trouble and flew three miles to the nearest neighbor's house.

Frau Gruber said the bird pecked at his window until he stepped outside. It then flew just ahead of him, beckoning him to follow, until they arrived at Leder's house and Gruber called for help.

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Medical researchers in Munich, West Germany, found that levels of high-density lipoprotein, a good cholesterol, were higher among working women.

Nice guy donates sports car — and is given another!

Big-hearted Mark Smith won a $13,000 Mazda Miata sports car in a name-that-tune radio contest — and donated it to California's earthquake victims.

Los Angeles radio station KIIS-FM was so thunderstruck by Smith's generosity that it matched his donation and gave him another car.

"I still don't know what I'm going to do. I may give this one up too. It's been a crazy day," said Smith, 32, a YMCA program director.

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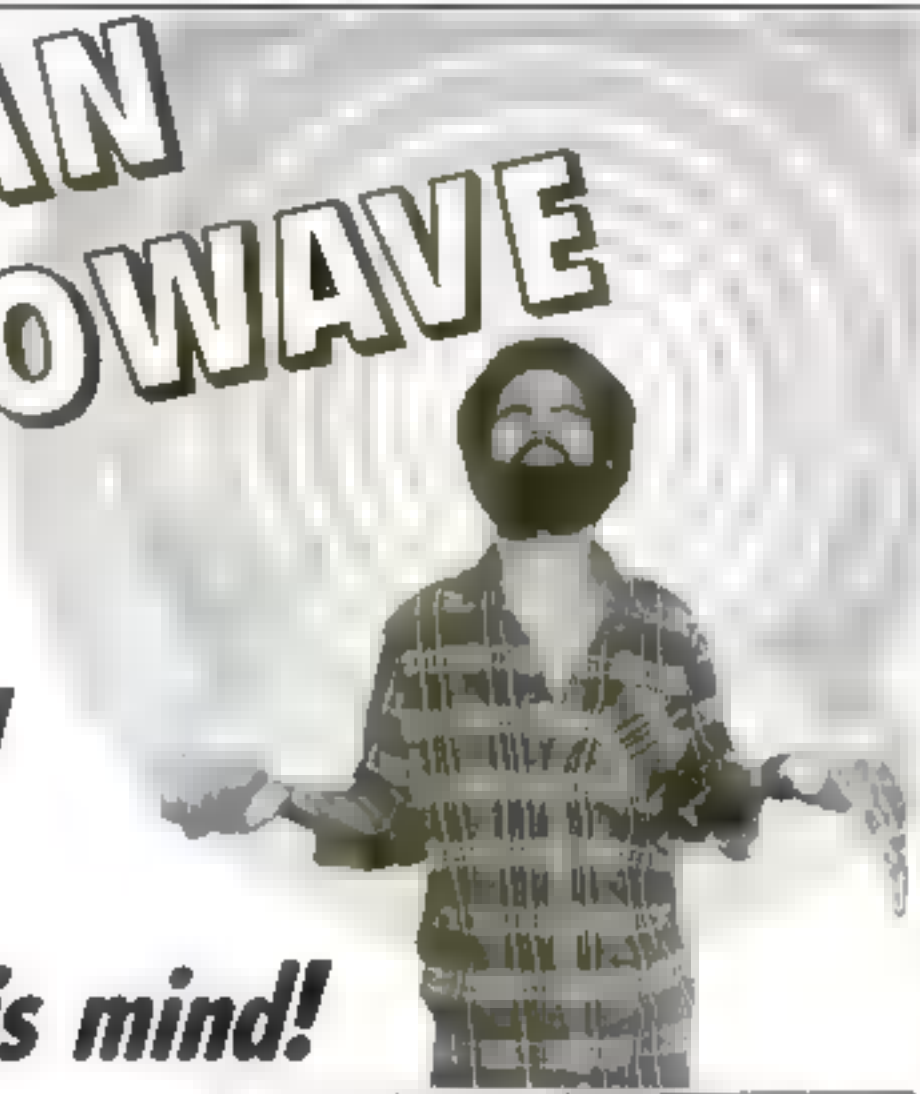
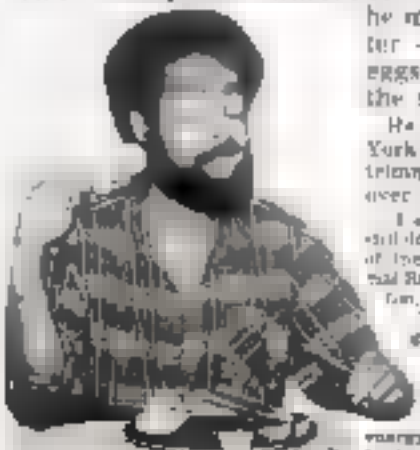
Psychic cooks food with the power of his mind!



By RAMON RAY

Human microwave Oliver Clarke stunned a convention of 200 scientists when he cooked a big steak-and-potato dinner with the power of his mind alone!

But the 41-year-old Jamaican psychic didn't stop there. While the experts continued to watch in shocked silence, he rolled two sticks of butter — and cooked a dozen eggs while they were still in the shell.



He also promised to fly to New York and wind-cook a turkey and trimmings for U.S. researchers over Thanksgiving.

"I saw it with my own eyes and I still don't believe it," Dr Phillip Stack of the French Academy of Parapsychological Research told reporters in Kingston, Jamaica.

"This young man possesses a great power that almost defies description. He calls himself 'The Human Microwave.'

"And just like a microwave oven, he emits an invisible energy that generates tremendous heat, enough to cook foods to perfection.

"Clarke can literally cook food with the power of his mind. He can heat a steak and bake a potato before their very eyes — with the power of his mind!

"He can also cook eggs in their shells and melt butter without touching it. He can even cook a turkey and trimmings for Thanksgiving dinner.

"I have seen him do it with my own eyes and I still don't believe it."

Dr Phillip Stack of the French Academy of Parapsychological Research

PSYCHIC Oliver Clarke stunned scientists when he broiled a steak and baked a potato before their very eyes — with the power of his mind!

Clarke modestly downplayed his talent and seemed to be embarrassed by the attention and questioning of reporters. He said he has been able to cook foods by holding them in his hands and concentrating when he was a child of 4.

He went on to say: "I don't know how I do what I do — it just happens. I hold food in my hands and the heat flows up through my fingers.

"The food cooks very quickly. I'm usually ready to eat in under five minutes. I don't like to cook meat, though.

"The greens and potatoes are bad."

Dr Pauline Moore, a Jamaican physicist, believes Clarke was born with a psychological defect that causes his mind to produce high frequency energy waves — microwaves. "The energy builds up very rapidly and must be vented," said the expert.

"If he wasn't able to vent the energy, his brain would literally burn up. I don't have the faintest idea why the energy and heat don't burn his flesh to a crisp.

"Some psychic mechanism must be at work. Further study is required."

Like father, like son

Dad's high-risk job appeals to junior, says expert

Sons whose dads have high-risk jobs are more likely to follow in their fathers' footsteps, say researchers.

This is true in such hazardous jobs as test undercover, logging, mining and piloting an airliner.

"It's more than just the pay.

"Fathers pass on irresistible attitudes, as their sons grow up perceiving their dad's job as one life-threatening.

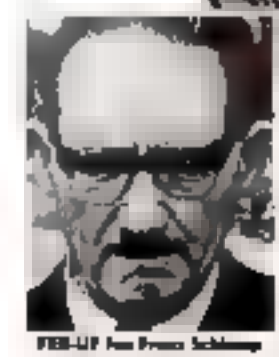
"They convey a feeling of 'It can't happen to me,'" said Maloney.

State University of New York in Buffalo. Fathers talk about their work at home and how to control dangerous

World's Hottest GOSSIP
Edited by Joe Berger and Cindy O'Neil

Swishy spook takes over house of No. 1 fan

LIBERACE'S PRISSY GHOST IS DRIVING ME NUTS!



FED-UP Fan Franz Schlamp wishes Liberace's prancing ghost would leave him alone.

'He prances around as if he owns the place'

Liberace's prissy, piano-pounding ghost has moved into the home of his No. 1 fan — and the fussy phantom is driving the poor guy nuts!

"I used to idolize Liberace, but I'm so sick of sharing my home with his sissy ghost that I'm ready to burn the place down just to get rid of him," stodgy banker Franz Schlamp told reporters in Hamburg, West Germany.

"He prances around as if he owns the place. He's always rearranging my closets and throwing out my clothes because he says they're too boring. He rearranges my furniture — and when he uses something in the kitchen, he never puts it back.

"And frankly, I never realized what a [illegible] it would take me [illegible]

Fed-up Franz, 56, says the flaming, [illegible]-obsessed ghost moved into his [illegible]-bedroom home in September — and he has a dozen witnesses to prove it.

"All of us who live around here have seen him," said neighbor Beatrice Weiss. "He's not hiding from anybody.

"We'll be visiting in Franz's house and suddenly Liberace will just appear out of thin air, grinning and waving one of those gaudily sequined jackets.

Guys are afraid to ask me out, frets Janet Jackson

wasn't even funny. All he does are impressions."

A Bronx spokesman said Lattie did run long — but spent 13 minutes at the podium, not 20. — *New York Daily News*

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Singing sensation Janet Jackson — she's Michael's cute, cool and collected little sis — says she might have more dates if fellas weren't so downright scared of her.

"A lot of guys are very intimidated," says easygoing Janet. "They'll come up to me to ask me out or even just to dance, but they're shaking and sweating, and I'm saying 'Everything's O.K. Go ahead and ask me!'

"It makes me feel real bad, because I don't know what else to say to calm them down." — *London Daily Express*

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Former jocks looking to retain their way this show biz sought bill for the chance to be seen on a Bob Hope special. Figuring that's their ticket to stardom. Ooops, wrong men's says Iron-pumping Arnold Schwarzenegger.

"That's the worst thing you can do" laments castaway Alvin, whose muscles end where his very hurts begin.

"Bob Hope is a nice guy, but he always gets the last line — and you're left standing there like a wet dog." — *New York Herald*

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Waiters at a Big Apple eatery were ready to send out a high chair for the dessert after putting a load of the Material Girl's table manners the other night.

"Madonna was reaching across the table grabbing fistfuls of french fries, squishing them on the table before eating them," one witness reports. — *New York Post*

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Ballet master Mikhail Baryshnikov figures there're only two more years of dancing left in his frazzled, 41-year-old bod.

"My body is not what it used to be, because I really abused myself a lot trying to learn to enjoy different styles," mightily Mik told a reporter.

Mik talented as he is at other forms of dance, the happy hoofer admits he was never cut out to be a biter of lips.

"Just forget it," he said. "I tried very hard when Gregory Hines (his costar in the film *White Nights*) gave me pointers, but I was the dumbest. My lips wouldn't work that way." — *Chicago Sun-Times*

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Mick Jagger's ex-ex-private private parties stopped traffic around Fifth Avenue's New York City concert — and sat through the window-rattling performance with earplugs wedged tightly in place.

"Too loud," deaf Jag grunted after the show. — *New York Daily News*

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Flying-hot Patti D'Arbanville has played her share of sizzling love scenes. But one of her toughest, she says, was in the flick *Real Genius* — where she had to make love with a 15-year-old boy.

"To calm things down, we laughed a lot and talked about Winnie-de-pooh," Patti told *Playboy* magazine. — Sex — and covered the sand with sewage.

Costar Erika Eleniak, who plays a lifeguard, was all set to dive into the bay for a dramatic rescue scene when the yukky stuff began washing ashore and sent the cast and crew scurrying for higher ground. — *Montreal Gazette*.

BRUCE Willis has now seen more than he's a daddy.

Bruce Willis says killers ought to fry!

Back in his *Moonlighting* days, Bruce Willis used to spend his spare time boozing, brawling and hooting the ladies off with a stick. But now that he's older and a papa, Bruce has his mind on other things — like the need for capital punishment.

"I think they should kill people who kill other people," says the outspoken recovering family man. "I believe that.

"If it's proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that you've killed someone else — and crimes have to be out of control, out of control, you know — maybe it won't stop other people from committing crimes, but they won't ever kill anybody again!

"So much focus has been put now on the rights of criminals. But what about the rights of the people whose kid was killed?

"You know, being a father now really brings that into focus for me." — *Time* magazine.

Sometimes he sits and plays the piano for hours. He always wants requests." — *Special to Weekly World News*.

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Take Henny Youngman . . . please.

Could it be the antique comedian has become an unfunny old fuddy-duddy since last anybody heard of him?

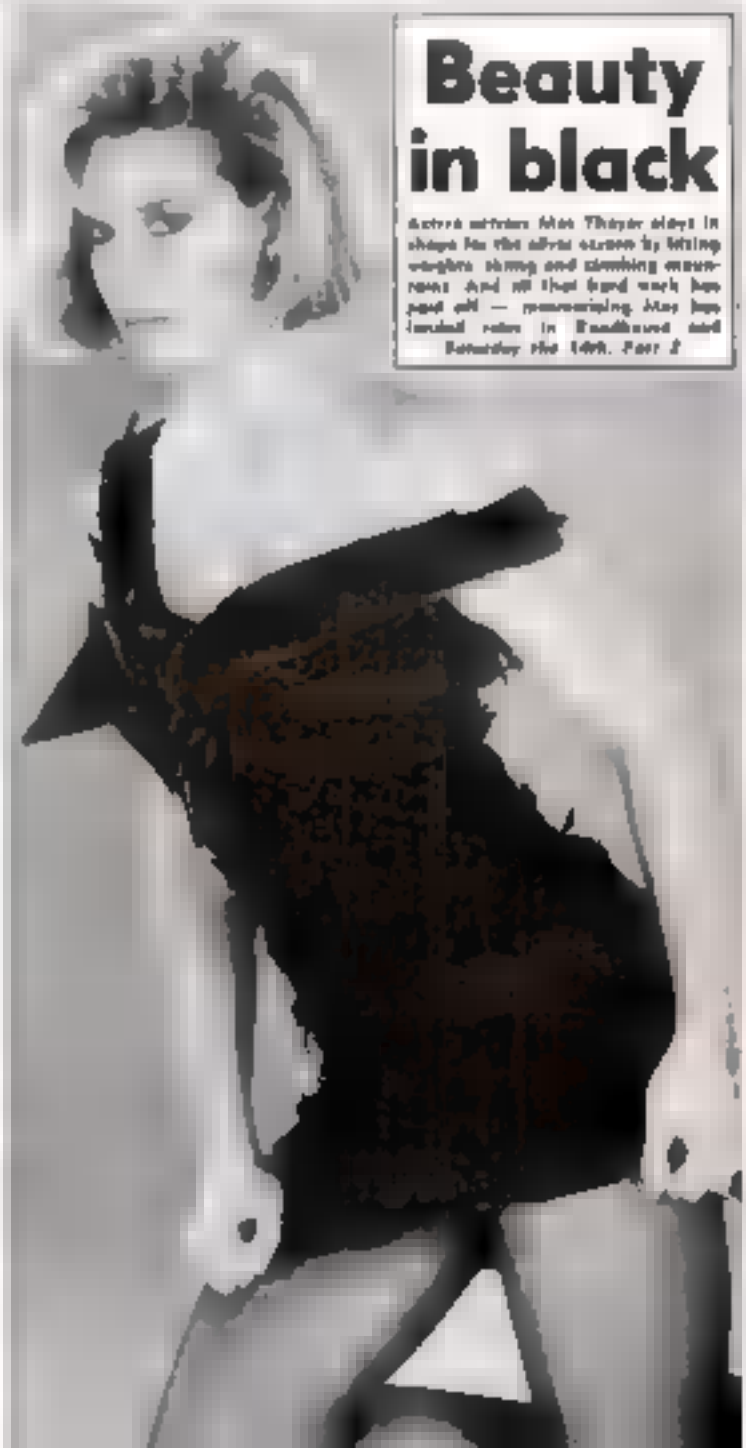
Hotheaded Henny was sure stewing over his crossed gals at a recent Friars Club roast for Bruce Willis — and all because fellow funnyman Rich Little got more time on stage than he did.

"That guy Rich Little took 30 minutes when we were all committed to taking only three minutes," Henny bellyached. "I never used my entire time — I just gave four one-liners.

"The bum should be barred from all future roasts. He don't do routines. He

Beauty in black

Actress actress Mia Thayer stays in shape for the silver screen by lifting weights, doing and climbing manuevers. And all that hard work has paid off — mesmerizing. Mia has leading roles in Blackhawk and Saturday the 14th, Part 2.



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Brilliant law school grad tortured & killed 77 cats!

. . . say cops

By JACK ALEXANDER

A brainy law school grad who couldn't find a job took his frustrations out on helpless little kittens — torturing and killing 77 of them, said cops.

Would-be lawyer Mitchell Mumm, 24, "did everything imaginable to these animals and got a lot of enjoyment out of it," said Atlanta Police Detective Danny Manley.

Mumm was arrested and charged with 77 misdemeanor counts of cruelty to animals after photos of the gruesome torture were turned over to police.

If convicted on all counts the law school grad could go to prison for 77 years and pay a $77,000 fine.

"Many of the cats had their tails cut off while others were hung up by their necks and legs with chains," said Det. Mary Raha.

"There was evidence many of the cats were starved and mutilated before they were put out of their misery," she said.

Mumm got his sadistic kicks from newspaper ads, said Det. Manley. "Covered rat cage and a diary listing every cat he had tortured and killed since July 1987 when [illegible] in his apartment," said the detective.

"Mumm graduated from law school but never passed the bar exam," said Det. Raha. He had been out of work for about two years and that gnawed at him. So he took it out on the cats. He hated cats."

A roll of film Mumm had taken to be developed led to his arrest. "He had taken photos of the tortured cats and a film processor was horrified when he developed the film," said Det. Raha.

Among the photos of dead cats were pictures of women in swimsuits hanging around an apartment complex pool.

"They were voyeuristic type photos taken in such a manner and at such a distance the females did not know they were being photographed," said Det. Manley.

"I feel there is a possibility this can escalate beyond cruelty to animals and on up to cruelty to humans," Det. Manley told Judge Wayne Purdom, who refused to reduce Mumm's $75,000 bail bond.

GOLDIE lawyer Mitchell Mumm took photographs of her corpse before victims after he killed them, say shocked cops

VODKA OVERBOARD!

Eager scuba divers plunged into freezing water in search of an underwater treasure — 6,000 bottles of vodka that fell into the sea from a ferry.

Police in Bergen, Norway, said the booze was worth at least $32 a bottle and they had to post a 24-hour guard over the spot where it sank to keep people from hauling the hoard away.

"Three local scuba divers were there first to help themselves," a spokesman for the state liquor store said. "They filled plastic bags with bottles but surfaced right into the arms of the police."

Granny foils punks by hiding money in her bra

A vicious gang tortured a woman for 23 minutes to make her tell where she'd stashed her money but she wouldn't talk — and had the $1,400 hidden the whole time in her bra!

The brutality of the attack on 53-year-old Mrs. Sundran Osman shocked cops in [illegible] Park. "I have never come across [illegible] as cold-blooded as this one. The [illegible] can do this to another person is beyond belief," said Detective Sergeant John Russell.

The three gangsters tied a bag over Mrs. Osman's head and used her as a [illegible] practiced her skull and temple with a hammer, broke her nose and dislodged [illegible] cracked her collarbone and [illegible] and shot her through a [illegible] with an air gun.

After the punks left Mrs. Osman crawled to a medical office and told the doctor to make sure her father got the blood-stained money.

Mrs. Osman survived but is likely to

ATLANTIS FOUND!

Salvage ship discovers 'lost continent' ▬▬ the Azores in Atlantic

A skipper of a salvage vessel searching the Atlantic Ocean for sunken freighters has made the most incredible discovery in modern history — he has found the lost continent of Atlantis!

Fifty-three-year-old Reese Mingo said a deep-sea television sled being towed by his salvage ship Tasty revealed what appears to be ruins of one of the lost cities of the fabled Atlantean continent that vanished more than 11,000 years ago.

"There can be no doubt whatsoever that the lost mainland was there beneath my ship, just west of the Azores," Mingo told The WEEKLY after his vessel had arrived in Lisbon, Portugal.

SKIPPER Reese Mingo

"The camera readily showed great stone buildings and huge pillared temples ringed by giant statues. We cruised over the area for a distance of 11 miles and

above what could only have been a wide curving boulevard with smaller avenues branching out like the spokes of a wheel. There are also parallel rows of colossal statues and other areas of catacombs consisting of huge rectangular stones which prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that I had found the lost world of Atlantis.

"The shape and the pattern of these ruins could not have been made by Atlantis. Anyone familiar with underwater geology knows that had to have been made by man."

The existence of Atlantis was first revealed 2,400 years ago by the Greek philosopher Plato.

He described Atlantis as a great civilization" founded on advanced technology engineering and architecture. His description of islands far out in the ocean was born when primitive mariners began to sketch out new lands.

Plato said Atlantis was a great continent larger than Asia Minor before it was destroyed by a great flood," Mingo said.

"In recent years, the ruins of temples, pyramids and circular roadways have been found in the Bahama Islands," said the captain.

"There can be no doubt that the ruins found off the east coast of America and the ruins that I have found belong to the same land mass that now lies

ANCIENT map of the lost continent Atlantis as it was envisioned in Columbus' time

below the surface of the Atlantic Ocean.

"And that great land mass can only be the lost continent of Atlantis."

Mingo, who took part in the underwater search for a hydrogen bomb carried aboard an American plane that crashed off Portugal several years ago, said he plans to return to the site of his discovery with a deep-diving research submarine.

— GEOFFREY EVANS

Druggie schoolboy talked too much!

Police student turned a drug-smuggler who dragged a class drug dealing, and the kid was suspended from school after tests showed a bag of white powder in his pencil case.

notebook was actually heroin.

The 11-year-old's mum said in Portsmouth, Va., that her darling angel was innocent and had only been late for

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Let's face it. I've got a steel plate in my head from being hit by a mortar in Korea back in '52, but I'm not THAT people!

I could recite every state and its capital by the time I was 9 years old, and WHILE I can do crying out loud. And my son Jamie and little niece Sarah Lee were both putting together those big wonderful puzzles of the good old U.S. of A. while they were still in diapers.

I remember learning about Florida was bustling and land to chew on California and chew it up.

I know that most kids aren't that gifted but come on! I've an

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By ED ANGER

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Operating room shocker: What [redacted] really talk about

By IRWIN FISHER

Dramatic new studies show that patients often hear doctors talking even when they've been knocked out in preparation for surgery.

And some of the things they hear, say researchers, are enough to curl your hair.

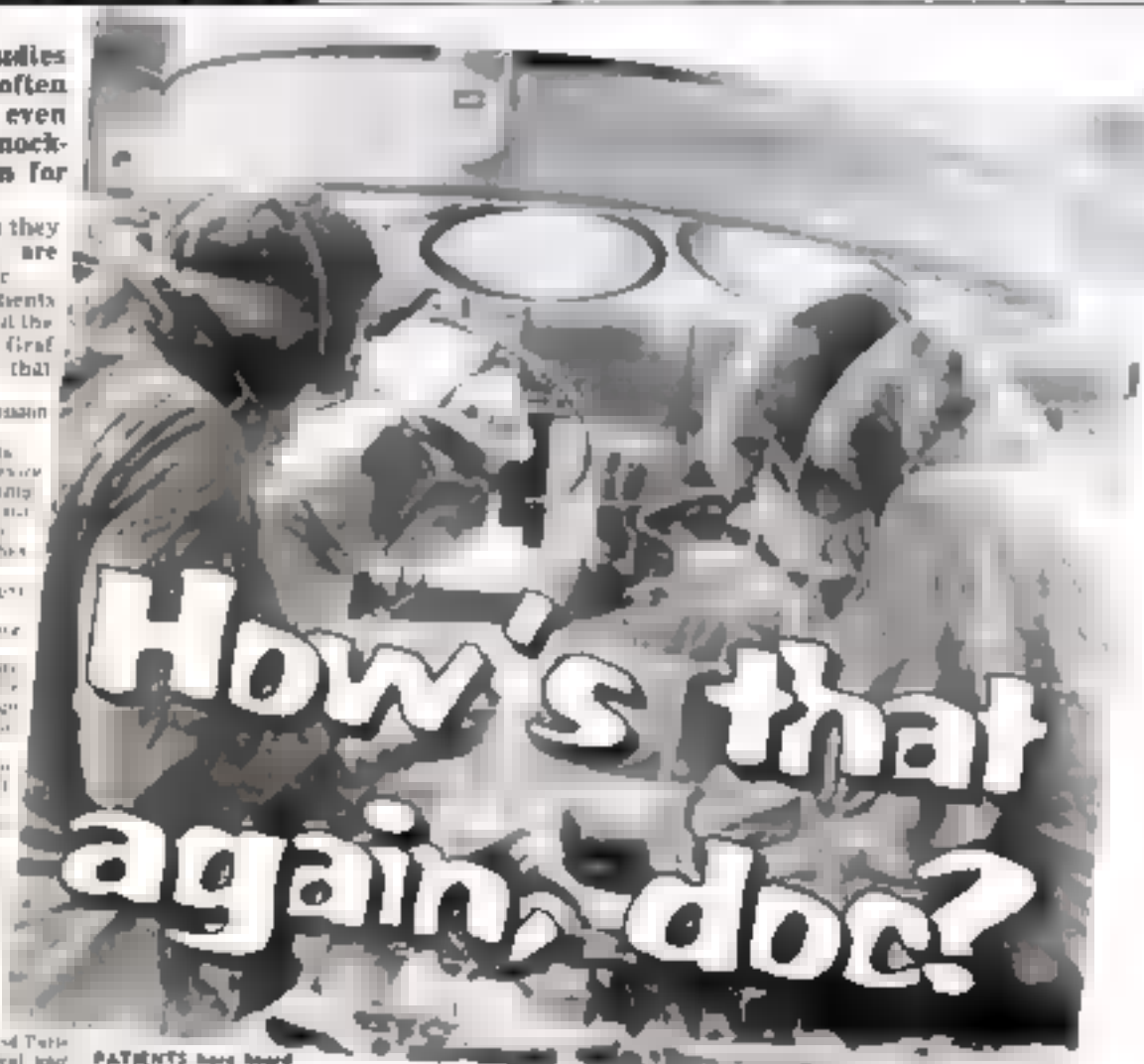
In a five year study of patients throughout Europe, Asia and the United States, Drs. Jean Graf and Helmut Bauer found that doctors had been heard:

- Discussing nights of passion with nurses and nurses.
- Betting with other golf tips.
- Complaining about the pressure department at a BMW dealership.
- Plotting other heavy petting trips to inflate their bills.
- Exploring options and lunches.
- Asking for a drink.
- Joking about a patient's private parts.
- Moaning about having blow jobs or fun shakes.
- Ordering orders and asking nurses to put patients on hold while they let the operating room go and smoke a cigarette or telephone their girlfriends or wives.
- Threatening to botch an operation because they didn't like the patient.
- Betting on whether a patient would live or die.

In one of the most serious facial cases, a 74 year old heart patient heard a surgeon tell nurses he was having an affair with the man's wife while the poor guy was lying on the operating table during triple bypass surgery.

"It's impressive just to say the very least," Drs. Graf and Bauer said. They urge patients to consider the possibility that doctors can hear even while they're under anesthesia, continued the experts.

"We can't explain the phenomenon, but our best advice to doctors is this: If you don't want a patient to hear it, keep your mouths shut."



PATIENTS have heard some really embarrassing while lying on the operating table, says one study

They tell jokes and swap golf tips — while horrified patients listen

"Doctors don't have to remain silent in the operating room.

"But they should certainly avoid discussing such sensitive matters as a patient's chances of survival or such ridiculously trivial matters as where to get the best price on a tune-up for their cars," commented Drs. Graf and Bauer.

"The evidence shows that many physicians are tearing their discussions

Meaty king died in his prime-rib

Skirt-chasing King Henry VIII craved women, but it was an incredible appetite for meat that caused him to die of scurvy, say historians.

The kingly Don Juan died in 1547 of the disease, which was caused by a lack of fruits and vegetables in his diet, according to an article in the London magazine History Today.

Mom raped her 4 sons, say stunned cops

By JACK ALEXANDER

Cops have tossed a 29-year-old mother in the slammer — on charges that she raped her four sons.

"It's a bizarre case . . . a woman having sex with her own sons," said Clayton, Ohio, Police Det. Richard Terry-olds. "Nothing surprises me anymore."

Authorities refused to release the mother's name to protect the identity of the youngsters, ages 12, 10, 9 and 8.

Interviews with the boys indicate the forced them to engage in sex with her and each other over a five-year period, said Ada Hey, a counselor in the prosecutor's office.

The strange case came to light after mother and gives to their father who lives out of state, said Mrs. Hey.

They began to act out behavior that led to questions, and eventually revealed the sexual encounters.

The shocked father called a lawyer who suggested he take the children back to Dayton for questioning by police.

The mother was arrested and jailed in lieu of $50,000 cash bond in the

Mounties hunt Madman of Miramichi in Canadian wilderness

KILLER ON THE LOOSE

By JOE BERGER

A crazed killer is running amok and terrified residents of a tiny fishing town are cowering in their homes like scared animals — while cops search for the monster called the Madman of Miramichi!

Three women have been brutally murdered and other homeowners savagely beaten since psycho killer Allan Legere fled into the wilds of the Miramichi fishing region in northern Canada.

A posse of 20 highly trained

Tiny [redacted] in grip of panic after killer's savage spree!

Mounties has been assembled in little Newcastle, New Brunswick, to track down the vicious escapee.

The people are shaking in their boots. They don't know when the killer might strike again," said newspaper editor Catherine Baldwin.

"They're buying guns and nailing their doors shut and getting the meanest dogs they can find. We're not used to this sort of thing around here."

The bloodcurdling crime wave has spurred many families to sleep in shifts — with one armed guard standing watch at all times.

"The place is definitely on edge," said Mountie Sgt. Ernie Munden.

Terror descended on the once-serene village shortly after the 41-year-old Legere, convicted of murdering a state trooper, escaped from a maximum security prison and fled into the rugged countryside near Newcastle last summer.

Days later, a middle-aged intruder battered two elderly women whose home he and his accomplice surprised, but the other died in the fire.

Since then, the Madman of Miramichi has brought [redacted] into countless homes, often beating residents to within an inch of their lives.

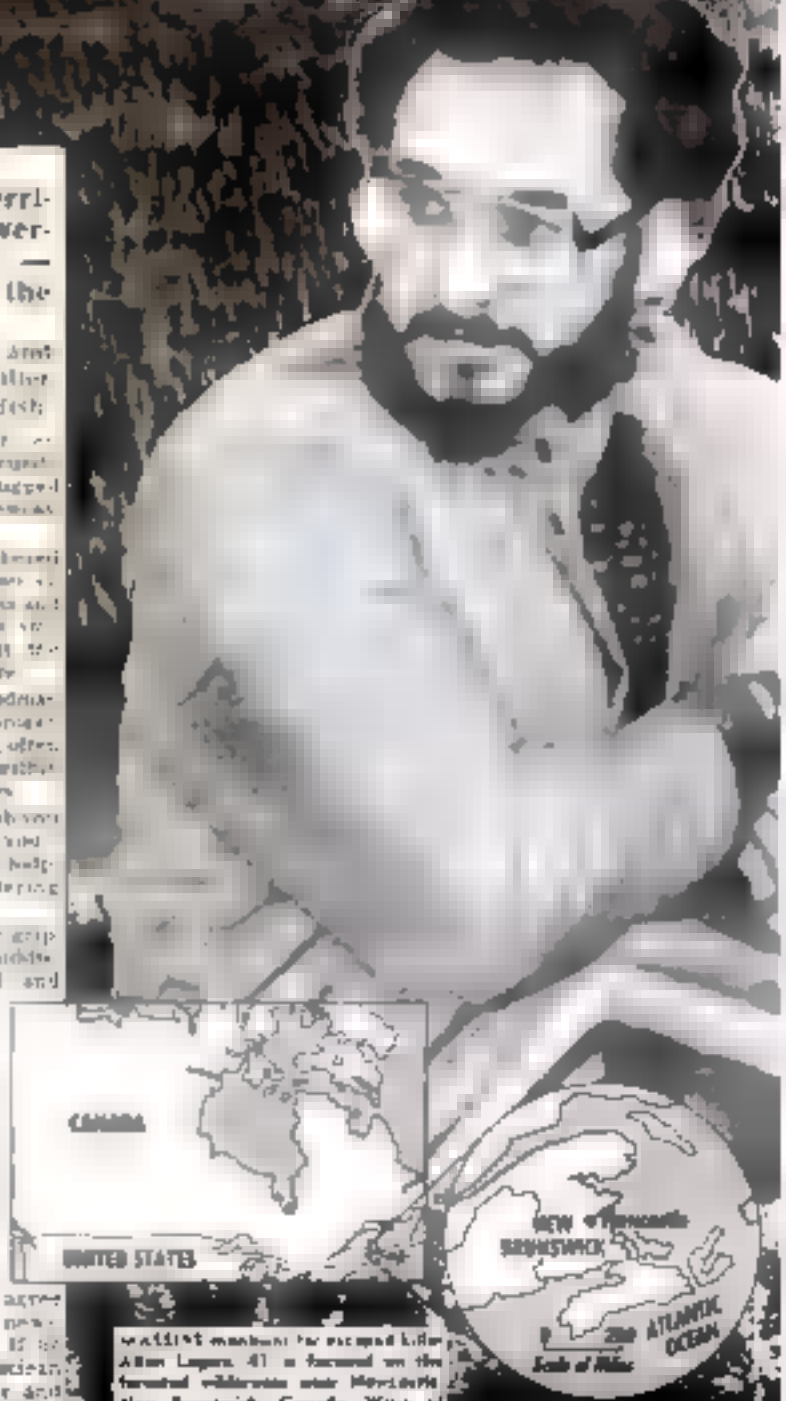
"I'm not here to rob you — I'm here to hurt you," the armed intruder told one helpless old couple before battering them to a pulp.

Recently, full-scale panic gripped Newcastle after two middle-aged sisters were raped and murdered by a fiend who set their house on fire to cover his tracks.

"It was really a monstrous crime," said Sgt. Munden.

Meanwhile, Legere, a skilled hunter and trapper, continues to elude lawmen combing the wilds in a desperate bid to bring him to justice.

And most residents of the terrified town seem to agree with the tactics voiced by newspaperman Rick MacLean. "If he breaks into my home," MacLean says, "I'll pull the trigger and worry about the legalities later."



Artist's rendition of escaped killer Allan Legere, 41, is framed on the forested wilderness near Newcastle, New Brunswick, Canada. Map at lower right shows Legere's escape

man swipes attraction from aquarium

[redacted] FISHER

Seafood lover jailed for eating 41-pound lobster!

A hungry seafood lover got into hot water when he fished a 41-pound lobster out of a Sea World-style aquarium and ate it for dinner!

Toshimi Sato was jailed on charges of theft and cruelty to animals in the death of the monstrous, three-foot crustacean.

It had been a star attraction at Marina City in Tanabe City, Japan, for 16 mind-blowing years.

"Sammy was no ordinary lobster — he was almost human," Yasuo Nagata, director of the aquarium, told newsmen in Tanabe City.

"We flew him in from the United States in 1972. Over the years he grew and gained weight and became king of the aquarium.

"People came from all over to see Sammy. Most of them watched him grow up and knew him by name."

The lobster lover's mean reportedly irked an idyllic life until Sato, 32, was hired as night watchman at the aquarium on November 13.

According to reports, Sato noticed Sammy after other employees had left for the night.

He allegedly grabbed the three-foot creature ourselves, chopped it into pieces and broiled it in the aquarium's kitchen.

"When I arrived at work the next day Sato was bragging about the big lobster dinner he had the night before," said Nagata.

"I said 'Where did you get a lobster?' And he said 'I got it right here.' When I realized what the boy was talking about I almost threw up.

"I checked our tank and saw that Sammy was missing. It was like the death of an old friend. I don't mind telling you that I had tears in my eyes after learning that Sammy was dead."

A funeral for what was left of the lobster drew almost 600 people, many of whom were children who saw the creature back in the 1970s.

"It was a very sad day for everybody," said one woman. "I grew up with Sammy. He was really something special."

Sammy was a gigantic member of the shellfish family but he was not the largest lobster ever caught. According to the Guinness Book of World Records, that distinction belongs to a lobster weighing 44 pounds 8 ounces, caught off Nova Scotia, Canada.

NIGHT watchman Toshimi Sato, 32, ate monster crustacean. Inset, right.

GIANT lobster was star attraction at Marina City in Tanabe City, Japan.

Oops! Stupid car thief picks wrong place to park

Suspected car thief Arthur Holmes was nabbed after he unwittingly parked the car in front of the owner's home, cops said.

Earlier in the day, Holmes, 43, forced Shirley Trimble and her two kids from her 1990 Sunseek and took off, according to police. Later that afternoon, Trimble's family spotted their car cruising up the street. Holmes allegedly pulled up in front of their apartment building, parked the car and went inside to visit a neighbor.

The family called Fort Lauderdale, Fla., police, who arrested him at the spot. He is charged with strong-arm robbery and auto theft.

Here's why women live longer than men

Researchers have finally discovered why women live about seven years longer than men — because they have a "natural superiority"!

While it's true that men usually smoke more, drink more, eat more and are under more stress than women, it is widely believed that male hormones also contribute to their lower life expectancy.

They have extra protection against genetic defects, and their sex hormones seem to protect them against chronic diseases.

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But the woman he adored, 37-year-old divorcee Ann Larkins, lost deal of governments in her home in Brighton, England.

"I cooked her burgers and beans," Guy said. "But she didn't eat it. She just sat on the chair and didn't move.

I [illegible] when she [illegible] up but when [illegible] and I couldn't be seeing her anymore.

The neighbor Pamela Hill became concerned that something was wrong in the Larkins home when she noticed the drapes had not been opened in two days.

When she entered the house she found Mrs. Larkins

a former Brighton resident woman, sitting in the chair with Guy sleeping beside her.

When she discovered that her neighbor was dead, she called the police.

"Guy is such a remarkable boy," Mrs. Hill said. "When I told him that his mommy was dead, he took it like a real man. But he adored Ann and I could see the pain and heart break he felt at losing her."

Guy's father, Ronald, who lives only a block from his ex-wife's home, took him to live with him and Guy's younger brother, Glen.

Bill's refusing to tell the father that his wife died and as long as he loved she needed him, he never would have left her side.

"I know this mother's death has been a terrible blow to him.

"But he has thought of himself as the man of the family. I'm really very proud of him."

But sometimes it's hard for little Guy to hide the pain.

"I went to my room and cried when I learned that Mommy was dead," Guy said. "It didn't do very well because I know I will miss her very much.

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I really do want to be popular, but I won't bring myself to do all those bad things the other kids do.

Am I doomed to be a nerd? Or is there some way I can make a lot of friends without sacrificing my beliefs? — Squeaky Clean in Waco

Dear Squeaky: Be true to yourself and you'll have a life and friends long after the idiots in your neighborhood are dead or have wrinkled eggs for brains. Keep your chin up, kid. I'd rather be a nerd than a smoking any day.

Dotti, your honesty is the best policy

Dear Dotti: You're the most uplifting, outspoken advice columnist in America, and I love you for it. You tell it like it is and really help the people who write to you.

Gosh, you could give them a bunch of dumb-panky advice like those daily newspaper columnists, but you don't. That's why you're the best. — Ruth in Topeka

Dear Love: Thank you very much. You're obviously a very intelligent woman and know exactly what you're talking about.

Confidential

Dear Pen is thinking: Forget those maybe-have-been type ads.

Dear Dumb in Salt Lake City: Tell your mother-in-law to go fly a kite.

Dear Confused in Chicago: For God's sake, girl, call the police!

Dear Wondering in Anytown: It's next to impossible to get pregnant all by yourself.

Dear Grownup up in Bethany: It's perfectly natural! Ask your dad for details.

Dear Applause in South Bend: Tell him they're for your feelings!

My Dr. Jekyll boss is really Mr. Hyde

Dear Dotti: I have a wonderful job, but I'm having a lot of trouble with my boss. Everytime I make a mistake, or don't see eye to eye with him, he loses control and blows me.

I'm afraid to report him because nobody except waitress my story. Everybody thinks he's "Mr. Nice Guy" when nothing could be further from the truth.

I can't afford to lose this job because I'd never find anything else in the same field. What should I do, Dotti? — Childhood in Colorado

Dear Childhood: Don't be stupid. Quit that job and report your bossman to the proper authorities right away. While you're at it, get a lawyer and sue the bum's pants off!

I'm in the closet, but the door's ajar

Dear Dotti: I'm a 15-year-old gay man who has yet to come out of the closet. The thing is, I'm beginning to think that the guys down at the office suspect that I'm a homosexual because they've been teasing me about girls and asking me why I never go out on dates.

Am I paranoid, or do the guys really know that I'm gay? — Friends in Detroit

Dear Friends: Of course they do. Probably.

Gals just can't keep their hands off me

Dear Dotti: I feel guilty because I've made love to my girlfriend, her sister, her cousin and almost every one of her friends. It's not because I want to. It's just that every-where I go girls are all over me because I'm a nice guy and attractive.

Even my sister said she'd love me to death if we weren't related. So what can I do, Dotti?

I'm feeling really guilty, but I just can't seem to get all these girls off my back. — Loved in Utah

Dear Loved: If you really feel guilty, you'd tell these gals to get lost. In my book, you're prime.

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Ask the Countess

Does satanic necklace have me by the throat?

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Dear Countess: As a joke a few of my friends and I went away for a wooden necklace with all kinds of satanic symbols on it, but we aren't laughing now.

Ever since it arrived in the mail all kinds of weird things have been happening, none of them good. The string on my lower weight fire a few days after the necklace got here. My husband was in a bad car wreck. And one of my friends lost their job.

I'm scared, Countess. Did this necklace have anything to do with all our misfortune? If so, what should I do? — Terrified in Lexington

Dear Terrified: Burn that necklace right away and don't play games in a creek or river. You are dealing with something that is more dangerous than you could ever imagine. I beg you and your friends to pray for forgiveness. And don't you ever accept the forces of evil again.

* * *

Dear Countess: I'm in jail and, gosh, really to admit this but I'm in for a crime I didn't commit. The police say I raped and killed a woman, but I swear to you I didn't.

I'm praying every day that the truth comes out in court, but I can't help but feel that I'm going to be railroaded straight to prison.

What does my future hold, Countess? Will I be cleared? — Scared in Minneapolis

Dear Scared: I pray for the innocence of this terrible crime, and I assure you the truth will come out. The cops who raped and killed that tragic woman will be arrested for another crime. He will confess and you will go free.

* * *

Dear Countess: My husband has this dreadful feeling that he's going to lose his job or die soon, and he'd like to know what you think.

I have outlined clippings from his board. They might be able to help you decide what his future really holds. — Worried in Iowa

Dear Worried: I'm happy to report that your husband will keep his job and he's certainly not going to die anytime soon. I do suggest that he see a doctor for a thorough examination — but only to put his mind at ease.

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Dear Countess: I'm a 35-year-old woman with a real big problem. My husband likes to dress up like a woman, and now both me he wants his sex changed. I love my husband and don't want to lose him, but I want him to be happy. Will he be happy as a woman, Countess? Or is he making a big mistake? — Hurt in San Francisco

Dear Hurt: Your husband is indeed a woman trapped in a man's body. Sex-change surgery is nothing to play lightly with, so in this case, I think it's the right thing to do.

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Lady in Akron: I'm terribly sorry, but I see nothing but misery coming from your relationship with this man. It is best to give him up.

Losing It in Wichita: Hang on. You'll survive an interest on December 15 that will end your financial problems forever.

Boy, whose monster dad turned him

Evil, sad Charles Rothenberg will be head after serving only six years for his horrible crime.

PLEASE, PLEAS DADDY HURT

Scarred-for-life youngster D his worst nightmare come true — him into a human torch in 1983 just a few weeks!

Officials at the California Men's ... farmed that Charles Ro... thenberg, the fiend who ... concocted a hellish murder ... scheme beyond imagina... tion, will soon be a free man.

And the sheer thought of his ... evil father being thrust once ... more the blazing daylight out ... of David, who has only just ... begun to piece his pain-shrouded life back together ...

I don't want him getting out, ... David said when told of his dad's ... approaching release. "I'm afraid ... he'll try to hurt me."

I think deep down I never will ... never him again.

David is 13 now but it's nothing ... less than a miracle that he lived ... more than a few minutes after the ... horror that was inflicted on him by ... his own father on that unforgettable ... day in March 1983.

On that dreadful day in Room ... 139 of a Travelodge motel in Buena ... Park, Calif., Rothenberg, fearing ... that his ex-wife would never allow ... him to see David again, drenched ... the boy and the bed he was sleeping ... on with 5½ gallons of kerosene. ... Then he lit a match!

In an explosive rush of flame the ... 6-year-old boy and the bed were en... gulfed in a roaring inferno. Rothen... berg fled the room, closed the door ... and vanished into the night with ... the agonized screams of his blazing ... son echoing in his ears.

Miraculously, David was rescued ...

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E DON'T LET ME AGAIN!

d Rothenberg is about to have e fire-monster dad who turned ill be released from prison to

By DICK DONOVAN

dish father is getting of prison and now his is scarred to death!

HAPPY DAVID David must get the love his dad got from an evil spirit. Then only the horrible scarred side will show

...county estate — at any time, for any reason.

But he'll be back," the street vice cop said. "It's only a matter of time before he hits again. He's my son and he's the father and he needs me."

"Then he'll cry," he said. David. When he does, he'll realize he's got a role and he'll go back to prison."

The 13-year sentence Rothenberg was given was the maximum allowed at the time. California law has since been changed. Today he could be put behind bars for the rest of his life.

It would make David feel a lot safer if his father never again was allowed to walk the streets a free

You be the judge

Charles Rothenberg, who set fire to his son in 1963, is scheduled to be paroled in January. Do you think the should be set free? If not, what do you think should happen to him? Send your opinions to "You Be the Judge," Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462. We'll publish a sample of your responses in a future edition.

Hubby dumps wife after she quits smoking

SPLIT-UP: Hubby Peter Hughes and his wife Edna quit smoking and became an unbearable mess.

By DICK DONOVAN

Edna Hughes saw her 25-year marriage go up in smoke when she gave up cigarettes. She became so mean and grumpy that hubby Peter walked out on her!

Peter, 45, snuffed out the ashes of their marriage only a week before their Silver anniversary, telling Edna, "I've had all the petty bickering and ill temper I can take.

"Let's face it, Edna, without cigarettes you're a monster! You're not the woman I married."

Peter, who works as a window cleaner, moved out of their home in Thornby England, and has refused to tell Edna where he is now living.

"I do more smoking now," Edna said. The NEWS. "But I miss Peter much more. I love him and I want him to come back home."

"This never would have happened if I hadn't quit smoking.

"After 25 years of marriage, I just didn't think it possible that we'd split. But it looks as though it's over."

Edna was burning up two packs of smokes a day when she suddenly went on a health binge and decided to kick the habit.

"Peter had been worried about his smoking habit and feeling a lot down in the dumps," the 50-year-old housewife explained. "It was not the proper time for me to quit.

"I became irritable and nagged Peter constantly. Finally I blew my top and told Peter to get out of our house. I thought he would come back. But he hasn't. I don't think I'll ever see my Peter again!"

And their married daughter, Carol, believes her father has left Edna for good.

"I don't think he will ever go back," she said. "He's very stubborn."

'Without her cigarettes, Edna's a monster!'

Japanese workers' bright ideas help companies make big bucks

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'I FOUGHT WITH FRANKENSTEIN — & COPS THREW *ME* IN JAIL!'

By SUSAN JIMISON

Jimmy McFarland got into a fight with Frankenstein — and wound up suing his hometown following the fracas!

The 27-year-old Tucson, Ariz., man was battling a frightful human representation, he says, when an employee dressed as Frankenstein grabbed him by the shoulders. McFarland says he pulled the intruder away and that's when his real troubles started.

Police were called and McFarland was arrested for disorderly conduct. The ensuing melee left the attending officers dragging him to a parking lot and beating him up, leaving him with a concussion, several fractured ribs and his nervous nails and bruises. Now he's suing the city of Tucson for $250,000.

"I was in the hospital for a week and off work for a month," McFarland said.

"They said I looked like a Frankenstein, but I was wearing new jeans, a leather jacket and $300 Nikemaster boots. There's no way I looked like a bum."

The incident occurred in September 1987 when McFarland and a group of friends went to visit the Haunted Mansion, a Halloween attraction at a Tucson shopping mall. McFarland signed a waiver before entering the darkened house, his attorney said. The waiver stated that no employee of the Haunted Mansion would touch him while he was in the mansion.

"It was real dark in there," McFarland recalled. "Suddenly someone jumped out and grabbed my shoulders. I pushed him away from me — it was a natural reaction. The [illegible] was supposed to be scary, but to have someone grab you, that was a little too much."

According to Michael Tully, McFarland's attorney, Frankenstein reacted like a baby to his shoving match with McFarland. Frankenstein reportedly screamed, "I've been hurt. I've been hurt. Tully said.

There was the sound of thundering footsteps as Haunted Mansion employees scattered. Employees [illegible] rushed to the darkness and when McFarland exited the haunted mansion moments later he was told police had been called.

"It became a real big deal and I got the short end of the stick," said McFarland.

Charges against McFarland were later dismissed, and a spokesman for the Tucson Police Department had no comment on Mc-

Handy McFarland tells story: "Frankenstein" was a push-over — and cops were the opposite.

MOM KILLS TWO PEOPLE

. . . because son, 9, told her they were possessed by Satan

By J[illegible] ALEXANDER

A murderous mom went on a shooting spree killing two people and wounding two others because her 9-year-old son told her they were possessed by the devil.

Sharon Lee Halstead, 34, feared that she, her sons and her sister would also become victims of Satan if she didn't carry out her son's wishes.

Mrs. Halstead was sentenced to life in prison in the slaying of Marion Lamie, a 66-year-old wrangler on a ranch in Newberg, Ore.

Three days later Lynnette Green was killed and her husband and 5-year-old son wounded when Mrs. Halstead burst into their home with her gun blazing.

The little boy was shot as he sat in his high chair and it put a hole from the chest down.

Her sons Lee and Harry 12, and her sister, Deborah, were with Mrs. Halstead when she shot the family. Deborah has been sentenced to prison for conspiracy.

The two children have not been charged but sit in state custody. Mrs. Halstead believed her son Lee spoke for God. The little boy had convinced her the victims were "tainted," which means their bodies had been taken over by evil spirits, according to court records.

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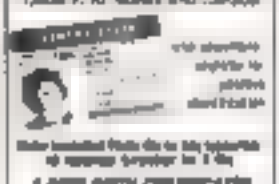

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Hubby dumps wife — & MARRIES HIS CORVETTE

Man's bizarre wedding has ex-bride hopping mad!

By IRWIN FISHER

Wacky Edgar Keller fell head over heels in love with his [redacted] Corvette and divorced his wife of three years so he could marry the car!

The bizarre marriage of man and machine in Buchs, Switzerland, was treated as a joke by the local press.

But stunning Christine Keller wasn't laughing — because she literally lost her husband to a car.

"I gave everything I had to Edgar and our marriage but I was just no match for that stupid car," said the 24-year-old woman.

"Ever since he got it I've become No. 2 in his life. At least he was honest enough to tell me the truth.

"He said: 'There's not enough room in my life for you and my Corvette. It's over between us. I'm going to marry the car!'"

Keller, 29, is the first to admit that his marriage to the fire engine red sports car was unusual. He went on to explain that he had dreamed of owning a Corvette since he was a little boy.

And when he finally scraped up the $50,000 he needed to buy the car and have it shipped to Switzerland from America he wasn't about to drive it to work and back and then park it in his garage.

He divorced from wife Christine because final on November 1. Rev. Paul Tobler, a Presbyterian minister, married the car and Keller on November 3.

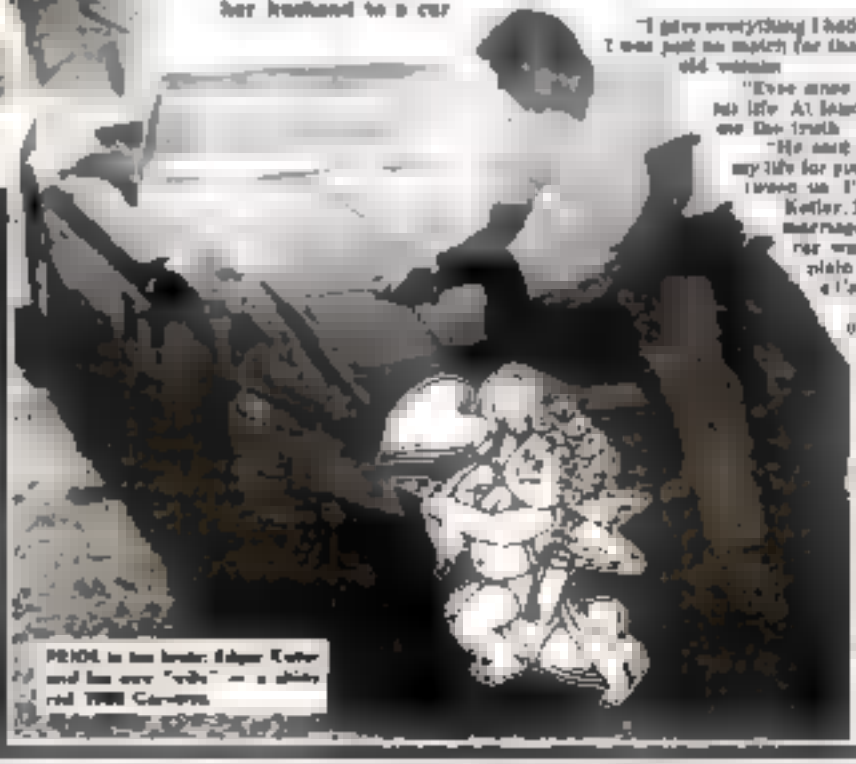
The new couple's "honeymoon" consisted of a cross-country tour of Europe — with Keller behind the wheel of his Corvette up to 14 hours a day.

"I'm in heaven," Keller told reporters. "There's not a woman anywhere, including Christine, who could make me any happier than I am today."

Rev. Tobler was more than eager to discuss the strange wedding with reporters.

Pressed to comment, he said: "I married Mr. Keller and his Corvette because I thought it was a unique opportunity to perform a unique service."

SPEED: Keller dumped his bewildered wife Christine for a greater love — his 'vette!



PRIDE in his heart: Edgar Keller and his new "wife" — a shiny red [redacted] Corvette.

NOSE JOB PERK FOR WORKERS

Hospital workers are getting special rates for nose jobs and other plastic surgery — 'cause their boss wants them to feel good.

"Our goal isn't to make everybody who works here gorgeous. We just want people to feel good about working here," said David Gitlitzman of Rolling Hill Hospital in Elkins Park, Pa.

Bad typing fingers crooked cop, say police

Police patrolman Thomas J. Brown II was recently arrested on the charge of stealing $142 from a wallet that was stored in the police property room in Williamsport, Pa. His recently typing led to his arrest.

Brown, an eight-year veteran of the force, allegedly altered a document to conceal the theft. His superiors recognized typing errors similar to those in his report.

Wheelie woes for wacko bikers

Bikers doing "wheelies" and other crazy stunts must be remembering a crime," said Prosecutor Christian Deborgia.

streets will lose their motorcycles, under Christian Deborgia.

Soviets booze it up on hair spray!

Vodka shortage sends Russkies into a tizzy

Vodka is in such short supply in the Soviet Union that people are drinking everything from after-shave lotion to hair spray, which they squirt into glasses and sip to get high!

The situation is so bad that health officials have asked Communist boss Mikhail Gorbachev to boost production of legitimate spirits to keep tens of millions of Russian alcoholics from flying into a frenzy of boozing exposure, after what's left of their already shaky health.

Many locals, unable to afford cologne and hair spray is now considered a public health official's public enemy No. 1.

And Yegor Ligachev told Soviet newspapers:

"The only solution is to make vodka as widely available as it was before curbing drives ordered by Mr. Gorbachev.

"The health and even the sanity of millions of Soviet citizens are hanging in the balance.

"Even little babies are being born with horrifying birth defects because of the poisons their mothers drink to get high."

Gorbachev was tight-lipped about the report and would neither confirm nor deny reports that a bottle of after-shave lotion fell out of his coat pocket on his most recent trip to Europe.

Meanwhile health spokesman Ligachev is calling for restrictions on the sales of hair spray and cologne until officials can figure out how to make people stop drinking them.

Western journalists were surprised by Ligachev's outspokenness but agreed that something has to be done before Russia got drunk.

— ERWIN FISHER

Bribe the brat!

If you want a stubborn child to do something special, bribe him!

That's the word from St. Louis psychologist Doris Wild Stiffenring. The expert says it's perfectly O.K. to offer children treats or presents for doing what you say.

Before long the kid will behave properly without requiring a treat, she said.

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'HELL NO — I WON'T MOW!'

Lazy [illegible] shoots his dad after he's told to cut g[illegible]s, say cops

By MARTHA ATKINS

When his nagging dad kept pestering him to mow the lawn, a teenage boy grabbed a gun — and mowed down his dad instead, cops said.

A quiet and peaceful Miami, Fla., neighborhood was rocked by the afternoon shooting of James Hinds, 47. His son Courtney, 17, is charged with second-degree murder, according to police.

Hinds told his son to mow the yard and then went inside to take a nap. When he woke up, the lawn still wasn't cut and his son was watching videos on TV.

And that's when the nagging and blow his top. "He went around to the back of the house and got a stick. He came in the back door and hit his son with the stick," said Det. John Hutchko of the Miami-Dade police department.

The fed-up dad grabbed his son, threw him outside and again told him to cut the yard. The two and the mower [illegible] and went into a utility room to get water, said the cop. And that's when the nagging dad blew his top. "He went around to the back of the house and got a stick. He came in the back door and hit his son with the stick," said Det. Hutchko.

The teen ran into a back room, got a gun and blew his father away, according to police. "His dad wasn't asking him to do anything out of the ordinary," said Det. Hutchko.

"All fathers tell their kids to mow the lawn.

"He was expelled from school once before, but other than that, he hasn't been in trouble before," said Det. Hutchko. "He's just a regular kid."

Courtney is currently being held in a juvenile detention center but will probably be transferred to an adult facility in the future.

Sperm factor why this man lost his appetite

Hungry Martin Hopkins suddenly lost his appetite when he sliced open a sausage he was frying — and found a discarded condom!

Hopkins, a city worker in Castlebar, Ireland, said the disgusting discovery left him with "a complete revulsion to meat" of any kind.

He said he was sure something was wrong when he smelled the foul odor of scorching rubber coming from the sausages sizzling in his frying pan.

And when he broke the sizzling sausages open with a fork, there it was — a discarded latex rubber condom cooking away in the pan.

Within what seconds, Hopkins' home was filled with the acrid, sickening stench of burning rubber, forcing him to flee, coughing and gagging, into the open air.

"The foul stench left me feeling very weak and upset," he later said.

Hopkins filed suit against the sausage maker and the owner of the store that sold them to him.

The suit, however was settled before it went to trial.

He reportedly agreed to a payment of $750 for damages and about $800 to cover his court costs.

"I don't think I'll ever be able to look at another sausage for as long as I live," he declared.

— DICK DONOVAN

Undertaker's wife runs off with embalmer

A wealthy undertaker's wife has left him for an embalmer.

Eileen Fraser is madly in love with Graeme McBean, who used to manage her husband's funeral parlor in Inverness, Scotland.

The lovebirds publicly announced their feelings in a local newspaper, saying their friendship "has developed into a fondness for each other which can no longer be ignored."

Cops bust phony soy sauce ring!

Crack customs agents have smashed a ring of Hong Kong counterfeiters — who were selling phony soy sauce.

'Scissors shivers'

Watch the bangs, bub! Norman Devon Wallace, 6, casts a suspicious eye on the Boston barber about to lowering his axe. The lucky lad reportedly came through the ordeal unscathed.

Deaf & dumb psychic gives NEWS readers

PREDICTIONS FOR THE

A child born on October 12 in Ohio will unite the world and usher in a new era of peace by the time he is 10 years old — in 1999!

That's the startling claim of deaf and dumb psychic Carol Peters, whose predictions for the decade that begins January 1 have attracted the attention of paranormal experts and researchers around the world.

Peters, 41, of Durban, South Africa, first gained prominence as a child-voyant with staggering powers in the late 1970s.

In addition to predicting the assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan and the Space Shuttle Challenger disaster, he foresaw the devastation of Charleston, S.C., by Hurricane Hugo, as well as the latter earthquake that rocked San Francisco earlier this year.

Experts credit Peters with a 97 percent accuracy rate based on the study of 700 predictions he's made since 1976.

Dr. Robert Krohnauer of South Africa's Paranormal Research Institute proudly calls him "the most astonishing psychic since Edgar Cayce."

Newspapers were unable to interview Peters because he was born both deaf and dumb. But his predictions for the next 10 years speak for themselves.

Here, in Peters own words, they are:

● I predict that cancer and heart disease will become things of the past when scientists discover that both illnesses are all in your head and can be cured with hypnosis in October 1990.

● I predict that in the fall of 1992, an eighteen meteor will fall on the outskirts of Tokyo, Japan — leveling buildings and killing more than 350,000 people.

● I predict that in the summer and fall of 1995, nearly 80 percent of all Americans — both men and women — will succumb to a shocking new fad and shave their heads totally bald.

● I predict that shifting weather patterns will turn the Sahara Desert into a breadbasket in 1998, virtually eliminating world hunger.

● I predict that a baby born in Toledo, Ohio, on Oct. 12, 1999, will unite the world in peace in 1999. The bland blue-eyed boy will be both prophet and politician. His dreams and ideas will be embraced by all mankind.

● I predict Vice President Dan Quayle will resign in 1991 to become a movie star.

● I predict union leader Jimmy Hoffa will be found alive and well in Harrisonville, Pa., in 1993.

● By March of 1998 the United States will have built an underwater city with a population of 600,000.

● In the fall of 1999 I predict that China will undergo an incredible revolution when children take over the country and elect a 10-year-old President.

● I predict that in the summer of 1998, a team of scientists will perfect an incredible cell rejuvenation process that will transform diseased or aging hearts, lungs, kidneys and livers into healthy, fully functioning organs, thus eliminating the need for donor organs.

● I predict that in the winter of 1999, the green house effect caused by pollution and the destruction of the Amazon rain forest will melt the polar ice cap and end the Gulf Stream. Florida will then become a swamp-covered wasteland and England a tropical island.

● I predict that scientists will create "walking vegetables" that can move from place to place in the quest for water, making deserts bloom like gardens by the year 1998.

● I predict that in July of 1991, a top food company will introduce a miracle spray that will remove wrinkles instantly. Riots will break out in stores as middle-age women and senior citizens battle for the product.

● I predict that by November 1992, people who contract AIDS through sex or drugs will be banished to an island prison like lepers to die so that America's resources and caregivers can be used for babies and others who caught the disease through no fault of their own.

● I predict a cure for arthritis and diabetes no later than the spring of 1995.

● Between Christmas and Thanksgiving of 1991, terrorists will bomb the military academy at West Point, the Naval Academy at Annapolis and the Air Force Academy in Colorado, killing hundreds of America's future leaders.

● I predict that the U.S. government will pass a law on Aug. 11, 1998, making cigarettes available only by prescription.

● I predict that actor Robert Redford will run for President on the Democratic ticket in 1999.

● I predict that in the win-

Shaved heads will be big in 1995!

BALD WILL BE BEAUTIFUL — the 1990s, says psychic Carol Peters

CIGARETTES — be sure smoking ends in 1993

A CHILD of incredible power will unite the world in 1999!

Civilization will be found on Mars — in 1998

AMERICAN manned mission to Mars will make a startling discovery on the red planet in 1998, psychic Carol Peters predicts.

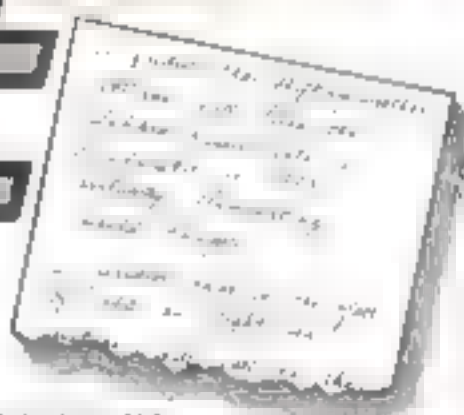
SUPERCHILD BRINGS PEACE TO THE WORLD IN 1999!

an amazingly accurate look into the 1990s

SWITCHEROO: Actor Robert Redford, left, will run for President while Vice President Dan Quayle will leave office for a movie role.

NEW DECADE

TRANCELIKE STATE: Psychic Gerd Peters' eyes flutter as he begins to relay his predictions.



THE HANDWRITTEN PREDICTIONS of Gerd Peters have startled paranormal experts throughout the world

lar of 1991. Miami will be destroyed by an earthquake that measures 9.1 on the Richter scale.

● AIDS and overpopulation will bring a new religion of celibacy. Millions of young men and women will swear to give up all sexual contacts — and many will request surgery to make reproduction impossible. Members of the new religious cult will be highly reverent for their sacrifices.

■ I predict that in the year 1999 we will breed super chickens and super turkeys.

This new, inexpensive source of protein will help end world hunger.

● On April 9, I predict that the world's biggest oil field will be discovered in western Texas. Gasoline prices will plunge to 10 cents a gallon, and America will be the world's major oil exporter for the next 200 years.

■ In October of 1998, I predict that a U.S. mission to Mars will discover a civilization resembling that of ancient Greece.

● On June 24, 1998, I predict that scientists will discover that vegetable is a wealth food people should consume in large quantities. The price of celery, raisins and other cereals will double.

Celery will be found to stop aging.

■ I predict that on February of 1994 the stock market will boom to 9000, bringing riches for all in the U.S.

The explosive economic growth will create millions of new jobs and new business opportunities.

● In the summer of 1994 three UFOs will assist a disabled 747, helping the jetliner to land safely.

■ Science will unlock the key to communicating with the dead by the year 1997, allowing every man, woman and child to obtain advice and inspiration from loved ones who've passed away.

● I predict that fans will boycott professional sports in the U.S., refusing to pay high prices to see players while athletes become millionaires and team owners grow richer.

■ I predict that one of the richest men on earth will die in 1993, leaving billions of dollars to build giant Disney World-style parks for underprivileged children around the world.

■ Marine biologists working with dolphins will discover the secrets of animal communication by the year 1994, I predict, making it possible for man to speak directly with animals at

Walking vegetables will make the desert bloom in 1998!

New Doctors Discovery

Weight Loss Pill Approved for U.S. Gov't. Patent

"Lazy Way" to Lose Weight Already Sweeping U.S.

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special) — A stunning new weight loss pill called "fen-regrex" has recently been developed and perfected by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees you steady weight loss and allows you to eat whatever you want and never diet again!"

The U.S. government has just approved the doctors claims that a hard-to-get patent that contains "chemical properties never before found in any weight loss product before." It is a totally new, medically scientific breakthrough and people are already losing the weight they've always wanted to lose.

You Lose "Fat Naturally"

First of all, you will continue to eat your favorite foods and you don't have to change your normal eating habits. You can even enjoy the rich delicious calories that you love. The very first day, you'll see you've achieved the ideal weight you always wanted to be.

Physician Has Out of Body

"The new pill is appropriately called the "fen-regrex" pill because it breaks down the chemical particles in such a way that it gives you a "natural" "energizing" and "zapping" many times as easy to understand the particles. Then, all the wasted fat and calories are naturally "flushed" right out of your body, fast and safe. It's unreal!"

Within 3 days you should see a change in the color of your skin, caused by the fat particles being eliminated.

"Automatically" Lose the

According to one of the researchers, Dr. William Shell, heart specialist and past president of the prestigious at UCLA Medical School, "the new fat-Busting pill is the "only and safest weight loss cure for the pills which "automatically" reduce calories by eliminating dietary fat in a 100% safe and natural way."

The fat-magnet pills are already sweeping the country with glowing reports of weight loss from people who've lost weight "effortlessly" without any willpower. It's unbelievable! Read what they have to say about them:

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Pop-star porker has even cut a record

Meet the world's first singing pig

By CINDY O'NEIL

A perky performer called D.J. Trotter is taking the pop music scene by storm — as the world's first singing pig!

D.J. has received rave reviews from the audiences on the nightclub circuit. And she has even cut a record.

The fans rate when the plump porker trots out on stage and grunts along to the music. And the pom-pom girls adore the attention.

"She is considering offers to make personal appearances all over the world," said owner Steve Williams of Kent, England.

D.J.'s vocal talents were discovered when Steve noticed that his pet piggy would sway to the rhythm of music and even sing to songs on the radio.

"That's when I knew she could be a star," said Steve.

Impressed execs from a record company heard about her and put her under contract. D.J.'s first record and video, *Not To Eat*, is currently climbing the British pop charts.

"D.J.'s favorite kind of music is pop. She can't stand heavy metal," said Steve.

D.J. lives the glamorized life of a star. She sleeps in her own sty, but is free to roam about inside Steve's house during the day. At mealtimes she gets not on a special diet of bran, veggies, and fruit and also enjoys an occasional beer, flavored with honey.

Steve says his singing star is his pride and joy and nothing can ever separate them. When D.J.'s stay on Jupiter ahems, he'll see that she returns in style. "Nobody's going to turn her into a dish of bacon."

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IS YOUR MAN MACHO ...OR IS HE A WIMP?

By DICK KURPA

Is your fella a wimp like Pee-wee Herman or a REAL man? Take the quiz below and you'll know for sure. Scoring follows.

1. When you go somewhere new, does he a) remark on the lovely architecture? b) dash for the bar? c) check out the nearest fire exit?

2. You tell him there's a huge sale at your favorite department store. Does he a) shudder and give you an icy stare? b) say, "That's marvelous. Here's the checkbook"? c) ask if you wouldn't mind if he came shopping with you?

3. His underwear stink is

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running low. Does he a) ask you to pick him up white-collar Jockey shorts? b) spend his lunch hour comparing prices at men's shops? c) buy bikini briefs underwear in assorted colors?

4. You're meeting friends for a drink and they're late. Does he a) fuss and fume because the early bird special will be over soon? b) order a stiff whiskey on the rocks? c) sip on white wine so he won't feel tipsy when your pals arrive?

5. When he needs a haircut, does he a) make an appointment with the hairstylist and get his nails done too? b) stop by the barber shop on the way to the rifle range? c) bet it grew back just before his mother's due for a visit?

6. You're set for a night of wild lovemaking. Does he a) grab you around the waist and pull you toward him? b) put on his fancy striped pajamas? c) say, "Not tonight, dear. I have a headache."?

7. On your vacation, he wants to a) have a full itinerary planned b) get on a motorcycle and go where the mood takes him? c) take photos of you in front of statues and wear cards in his shirt?

8. His idea of a romantic night is a) catching the movie at the $1 theater b) watching the flies light on the front porch swing? c) making reservations at a table for two at a French restaurant.

9. Does he a) borrow your deodorant? b) pat your dog? c) use the kind that smells like a pine forest?

10. Does he drive a) a station wagon? b) a two-door economy model sedan with a plastic garbage bag hanging over the radio knob? c) a pick-up truck with empty beer cans on the floor in the back?

11. If it's raining does he a) stay inside and gripe? b) go out anyway? c) grumble if his raincoat's wrinkled?

12. His favorite animal is a) a Persian cat b) a bug dog c) a canary

13. His favorite music is a) sweet and pastoral b) spanish salsa c) quiche

14. Is his favorite musical group a) the Rolling Stones? b) the New York Philharmonic? c) Dolly Parton?

15. When he gets the sniffles, he a) takes to bed and surrounds himself with tissues and cold medicine b) demands an appointment with the doctor c) says "It's nothing" and goes bowling.

Scoring: Add the points on the scale below

Pee Wee Herman has made a staple legal fortune as the world's biggest wimp

Wimp scale . . .

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11. (a) 1	(b) 3	(c) 3			
12. (a) 3	(b) 3	(c) 1			
13. (a) 3	(b) 3	(c) 1			

Over 28: Congratulations! You've got a real man. Treat him right and he'll be yours forever. That's the best part — he doesn't need a lot of women to flatter his ego. He knows who he is and what he wants.

20-28: Your mate is better than wimps, but there's hope. Encourage him to be more self-confident and don't nag if he wants to hang out with the boys. Liking cats instead of dogs isn't so terrible, but keeping your ear out for early bird specials is cause for concern.

Under 20: Uh-oh. You've got him — The Wimp. He's the guy who quotes to his boss directly from the best romance novel, the fella who thinks no weapon can be as wonderful as Mace. Why bother trying?

Meet Howerd You-Like-To-Go-Out-For-A-Drink

Bachelor changes his name — to get dates!

[redacted] bachelor Michael Cotran figured he wasn't [redacted]ing enough luck with the ladies, so he changed his name — to Howerd You-Like-To-Go-Out-For-A-Drink.

By JOE SINGER

The 33-year-old salesman forked out $35 for the documents making his new name legal. Now he figures he doesn't have to ask girls out — he can just tell them his name.

"When it comes to getting dates, my new name can't fail," delighted Howerd told reporters in London, England.

"It's already working. I rang up someone through work and she asked my name. I said, 'Howerd You-Like-To-Go-Out-For-A-Drink' and she said yes.

"It was incredible. I just hope she's as pretty as she sounds."

Michael originally considered changing his name to Howerd You-Like-To-Come-And-See-My-Etchings or Howerd You-Like-To-Come-Back-To-My-Place but he decided those names weren't catchy enough. "The good thing about my new name is, if it stops working I can always go back to court and change it to something else," he said.

[redacted] Howerd, left, enjoys his lunch with his new name.

EXPLODING PIE

Chef Richard Sherwood suffered severe burns when a steak and kidney pie she was cooking exploded in her face in a pub in Lyme Regis, England. "The pain was terrible," she said from a hospital bed.

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GIRAFFE WOMAN HAS THE WORLD'S LONGEST NECK

Coils can't be removed or her neck will collapse like a wet noodle!

Murtu Praya is the most beautiful woman in her village because she has the longest neck in the world — an incredible 22 inches from her shoulders to her chin!

Tourists flock to Murtu's remote village in the river region of Burma to gawk at Murtu and the other Giraffe Women of the Padaung tribe who stretch their necks to unbelievable lengths with polished metal coils.

Long necks are considered a mark of beauty among the 1,000-people and 11-year-old Murtu's amazing 22-inch neck makes her the most beautiful and admired woman of the village.

Murtu's neck is supported by 21 silver brass and gold coils that encircle her from throat. These coils can never be removed because if they were Murtu's neck would collapse like a wet noodle and she'd die of suffocation.

I was born on Wednesday so my neck is as much as and I suffer from constant neck and shoulder pain, admitted Murtu, a mother of three.

"But the discomfort is very small of me and that makes my husband incredibly happy. Anyway, it is too late to take the coils off now because my muscles have long since gone."

Murtu, like the 17 other Giraffe Women in her village began lengthening her neck at the age of 9. She visited a watch dealer who added the coils — one at two each year — until they added up to a whopping 42 rings.

Anthropologists who have studied the Giraffe Women say that the length of Murtu's neck is about twice the length of other women of the tribe. The longest neck ever recorded previously was 15 inches, according to a study published in an Australian medical journal.

By CHERYL FOX

The dangers of having a neck nearly two feet long almost outweigh the advantages, Murtu says.

"Once I slipped when they weighed enough and a piece of metal got caught in my throat between my chin and collarbone," she recalled. My husband had to squeeze through the metal to loosen up the piece of meat.

"Another time I was asleep I thought I heard a snake — but since I couldn't look down I could see the stars. I stood still in the blistering sun for three hours before a man passed by and said 'Are there snakes there?'"

Murtu says she is often bothered by biting insects that crawl under her coils. She stumbles and falls a great deal because she can't see where she's stepping and she has to be careful during thunder storms because her metal rings attract lightning.

"But I don't regret having the rings," she said. "I didn't want to have a short, squat neck — like can a woman hold her head up high if it's resting on an ugly neck like that?"

Your parrot can give you lung cancer!

Keeping a pet bird in the home dramatically increases the risk of getting lung cancer, a university study shows.

People who own birds are 4.5 times more likely to develop lung cancer than those who don't have birds, says Dr. Peter Holst, who headed the study at the University of Leiden in the Netherlands.

Dr. Holst, a physician who specializes in industrial hygiene, said birds contribute to indoor pollution because of the dust and allergens that spread through the air from their feathers and bird droppings.

Years of inhaling these pollutants damage the cells of the lungs and can lead to the growth of cancerous tumors, he explained.

Parrots and parrot-like birds such as parakeets are the worst offenders because they spread more dust particles than other birds, Dr. Holst said.

To reduce the risk of lung damage, he recommended cleaning the bird cage daily to avoid building of dust and allergens. If a bird gets sick it should be removed from the home because a sick bird increases the risk of spreading disease, he said.

Also, a bird should not be kept in the bedroom, he warned, because you inhale a quart of the polluted air as you sleep.

Dr. Clark Heath, vice president for epidemiology and statistics for the American Cancer Society, said "The recommendations are logical. This study appears quite ultimate."

Bank robber gets fussy over loot

A fussy bank robber demanded $415 from a teller — but "no ones"!

The teller handed over an undisclosed amount of cash in sharp object. He fled the Dept. Bk. Bldg. bank on foot, say authorities.

"I don't know how he expected unless the expected change

Jealous [illegible] firebombs his show-off neighbors!

By DAMON RAY

Bart Greder declared war on his next-door neighbors because he was jealous of their cars, cash and vacations abroad.

The 43-year-old man from Arbon, Switzerland, did his best to make life miserable for Karl and Kathy Meral by

- Firebombing their patio.
- Flooding their kitchen with water.
- Spilling holes in their back door.
- Spray-painting graffiti on one of their cars, a new Porsche, and the exterior of their home.
- Stealing their mail.
- Sending threatening letters.
- Smashing their windows.

"He made our lives a living hell, but we never suspected him," said Mrs. Meral. "He always seemed to be such a kind and considerate man.

"He pretended to sympathize with us when all these terrible things happened to our car and home and we took it back, bite and stitch," she said.

Greder managed to torment the Meals for 11 mind-blowing months before police caught on and threw him in jail. He was charged with damaging and threatening to damage the couple's property, which got him a sentence of 18 months in jail.

After his trial Greder told newsmen, "I'm not the least bit sorry for what I did because these people deserved it. They lead a very fancy lifestyle and always seemed to have money to burn.

And they were the kind of people who let everybody know it, which is something I can't stand."

WEIRD sports-related graffiti on the Meral family car, a new Porsche

'I'm not even sorry,' he says

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It tossed me in the air like a rag doll, says Ohio housewife

A wild bear almost tore my head off!

FEROCIOUS 250-pound black bear attacked housewife at a campground in Tennessee.

By JACK ALEXANDER

"I thought he was gonna tear my head off," said housewife Phyllis Murphy, who was mauled, chewed and nearly killed by a crazed, 250-pound black bear.

"I DON'T take living for granted anymore," says bear-attack victim Phyllis Murphy

"I still have nightmares and maybe I always will," said Mrs. Murphy, who suffered bone-deep bites on her skull and neck, a broken shoulder blade and claw marks and bites all over her body.

The terrifying attack occurred at the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Tennessee where Phyllis and her husband John have camped for 18 years.

I walked down to the creek after dinner and fetched down [illegible] to untie [illegible] hand a log splitter.

When I raised up she was raised up alongside me. The intruder was all that was between us," said Mrs. Murphy of Manchester, Ohio.

"I hollered, 'Oh, my God!' and turned to run. But I slipped and fell. The bear jumped on my back, tearing into my shoulder blade.

The bear grabbed my head and then began swinging me through the air like I was a rag doll," said Mrs. Murphy, who is 5-foot-7 and 139 pounds.

[illegible] I could see [illegible] and some other people at [illegible] the campground.

Park rangers later dispatched the bear.

Mrs. Murphy, 47, is still the ground when the bear knocked in the terrifying [illegible] grabbed me by the head [illegible] neck and pounded it with his [illegible] claws started chewing [illegible] scalp.

"People say I should go back at all the people, some [illegible] gun picked up a log the size of a [illegible] and banged it on the bear's head.

The bear ran about 30 feet [illegible] and began eating [illegible] garbage out of a trash can," she said.

Mrs. Murphy was rushed by [illegible] to [illegible] hospital in Gatlinburg, Tenn., where doctors sewed up her wounds [illegible] were as long as 13 inches.

"I don't take living for granted anymore. I mean [illegible] I could [illegible] I'm alive today," she said.

She still wakes up screaming in the night after savage attack

Dumb crook forgets his car after swiping booze

A crook who burglarized a liquor store might have gotten away with it except for one really stupid mistake — he left his car parked at the scene.

The burglar alarm went off as he left the Tuscola, Canada, store with a $[illegible] case of booze.

Apparently he was so rattled, he forgot his car. Cops found it in the store's parking lot with the keys in the ignition.

David Waterman, 33, was later charged with breaking, entering, theft and possession

38 years after he died, Coast Guard honors WW2 hero pooch

Old sailors say goodbye to their lucky dog

SINBAD was a mongrel pooch who served with distinction aboard a U.S. Coast Guard cutter during World War 2. He was officially retired as "Chief Dog."

By DICK DONOVAN

In a heart-tugging ceremony that brought tears to the eyes of proud old sailors, the U.S. Coast Guard paid tribute to one of its unsung heroes — a mongrel pooch known to his wartime shipmates as Chief Dog Sinbad!

Although his 11-year career aboard the Coast Guard cutter Campbell was often tarnished by his shoreside shenanigans, Sinbad finally received the military honors that he didn't get when he died 38 years ago in 1951.

Sinbad was the lucky charm for the men of the Campbell during World War 2. Every man who sailed with Sinbad came out of the war alive. A white-and-tan mutt with flags flapped and a rifle squad fired off a white-hot salute.

Every man who sailed with him made it out of the war alive!

SINBAD gets a salute as Taps is played at the WW2 dog's grave

King Reynolds hoisted the flag over Chief Sinbad's grave at the Coast Guard station at Barnegat Light, N.J.

"Then they played Taps ... with an echo ... I can tell you there were quite a few damp eyes that day," recalled George Fourth, another of the Campbell crew who served with Sinbad.

"He was as much a member of the crew as any of us. He was there for all the battles and he was there for all the drinking. He sailed the Seven Seas."

Sinbad retired as Chief Dog in 1948 after serving on the Campbell since 1937. He died in 1951 at the age of about 13 and was buried in an unmarked grave at the base of a flag pole.

The pooch — believed to be a Retriever-mix — began his Coast Guard career as a stowaway smuggled aboard the Campbell by a crewman. The cutter's skipper planned to dump him at the first port, but the two became pals and Sinbad stayed on.

He was given his own bunk and personnel file that documented his exploits, his promotions — and his demotions.

"He was found one day lying on the gutter, totally drunk," ex-Campbell officer Nick Sarpaki remembered. "A seaman saw his Coast Guard tag and called us and we sent a guy in a Jeep to get him." Sinbad made Chief Dog, the highest rank he could attain, after he saved the ship from a German torpedo in the North Atlantic.

He was also awarded a Purple Heart for a leg wound suffered when he was hit by shrapnel during a battle with a German sub.

Sinbad proved his value as a lucky mascot in late February 1943 when, in one 12-hour period, the scrappy 327-foot Campbell depth-charged five Nazi U-boats and rammed and sank a sixth.

But the ramming tore a deep gash in the cutter's bottom. When the Polish destroyer Slazak took most of the Campbell's crew aboard, Sinbad turned his fangs at anyone who even dared think of taking him off his beloved ship.

And in homage to their departed wartime buddy, the men of the USCGC Campbell Association dipped into their treasury to buy a granite marker for Sinbad's grave.

Cure kills snake bite victim

A man died five hours after being bitten by his pet rattlesnake — because he was allergic to the cure.

Richard Klein, 38, was treated with an antivenin even though tests showed him to be allergic to it, said Dr. Robert Hart.

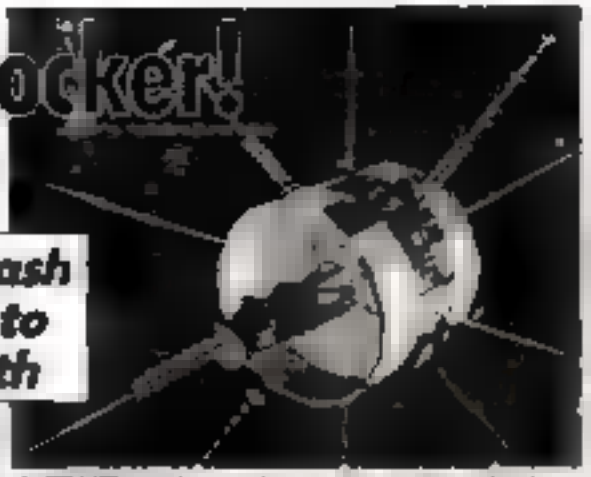
"Within minutes, his symptoms were advancing so rapidly in his body, "there clearly was danger of him dying without the treatment," said Dr. Hart.

Klein had lived peacefully with the deadly poisonous rattler in his Lakewood, Calif., apartment for three years.

Space junk shocker!

Earthlings face a danger from outer [illegible] that could cause economic disaster and all-out war, experts say — and that danger is from man-made space junk.

Orbiting trash threatens to doom Earth



SATELLITE launches are threatened by orbiting garbage

There are so many spent fuel tanks, defunct satellites and pieces of trash littering space that experts fear orbiting rubbish will soon pose a monstrous threat to life on Earth!

Within the next few decades, it will be impossible to launch satellites or travel in space because of the likelihood of disastrous collisions, according to space scientists who met to discuss the problem last month.

Already the space junk endangers astronauts who must pass through the orbiting trash on their missions to outer space.

"There is now a denser concentration of man-made objects in Earth orbit than there are of asteroids in the Asteroid Belt between Mars and Jupiter," said British space expert Dr. David Baker. He says there are 7,000 large pieces of trash in orbit over Earth and untold millions of pieces of smaller debris.

At an international meeting in southern Spain, experts discussed their fears at length. They believe that within 20 years it will no longer be possible to launch satellites — and that would bring economic disaster to Earth and could even have other terrible consequences, just like Saturn — only Earth's rings will be man-made rings of junk.

The experts' worst fear is that fast-moving pieces of space junk will collide with each other setting off a chain reaction that sends giant chunks of rocket boosters, satellite space stations and satellites plunging through the atmosphere to Earth. The chain reaction could begin within 20 years according to West German scientist Dr. Peter Kalcher, unless something is done soon.

— SUSAN HARRISON

Pet lover: 'Turn me into dog food!'

Sportswoman Betty McKeever wants her friends to eat her when she dies — so she can go on "one last feast" to their stomachs!

"What else do you do with an old carcass like mine?" asked the 59-year-old widow, who shares her farmhouse in Kent, England, with 40 dogs.

"The hounds are always short of flesh, and this seemed perfectly reasonable to me. But my lawyer refused to put it in my will," said Mrs. McKeever.

"Now I'll just have to be cremated," she moaned.

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By Countess Sophia Sabah

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

You could be your own worst enemy this week, unless you mind your manners.

Control your tendency to be too open and frank in your conversations with others.

A discussion among coworkers will center around you. Be cautious — trouble is brewing!

At work's end, necessary routine chores will seem endless.

But an invitation to a gala event will have you beyond up and raring to go!

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Energy is high, and you are eager and ready to tackle projects. Remodeling your home is a major priority, and even though your plans and ideas for renovating aren't complete, the weekend will find you struggling with the urge to tear out walls and begin.

Later, you labored in an overheated and odorous mood, sweating and beautifying your features.

Good news comes via the telephone, crushed your soaring spirits soaring.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Your persistence and dedication to detail will pay off in a big way this week.

And your jack-of-all-trades attitude will enhance your ability to get things done.

Midweek, you beloved needs a shoulder to cry on, so wish on your counsel and understanding.

Money matters need attention, and problems arise over shared expenses.

A possible change in living arrangements could result.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

This week will be filled with hectic days and moments of frustration because of changes in your schedule or that of your mate.

Compromise — it will smooth things out.

An old friend who gives the appearance of experiencing hardship may ask you for some substantial financial assistance.

However, all is not as it seems, and you would be wise to make inquiries. Investigate the situation well before reaching for your checkbook.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Your powers of ESP will work overtime during the next few days.

A surprising number of friends, relatives and almost forgotten old chums will get in touch with you, after you have had unexplained thoughts of them flash through your mind.

Weather may interfere with the leisure-lover's plans for out-of-door activities over the weekend. But the postponed way not be disappointing — there is a bargain waiting for you.

This is a good week for romance.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Sad news from a distant source will lower your spirits during the week. However, friends rally around and offer assistance.

This is an auspicious time for the dissatisfied to make major decisions. A career change will help you reach your financial goals.

Neptune will examine a vexing romantic relationship with a critical eye. The time has come to say goodbye.

Remember, it is better to let go than hang onto an empty dream.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Planetary movement suggests that changing changes are about to take place in your life.

A change of residence is on the horizon for the upward-bound career-oriented Libra.

One whom you feel has taken your love for granted proves to be a disappointment.

Not to worry — someone, either a Taurus or Virgo, enters the picture this week. It's time to follow the dictates of your heart in romantic relationships.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

You can expect good news from two sources this week — a telephone call from an old friend and a letter with a check from an unexpected source.

Be especially cordial to strangers this week, as a romantic encounter with someone new is in the stars.

Annoying symptoms should soon prompt you to make an appointment for a physical checkup.

Money troubles with your partner cause frustrations over the weekend, but soon clear up.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

A recent planet lineup indicates an auspicious period for those who are single or divorced to meet one with whom to share a lasting, carefree-and-fortune love affair.

The lunar position also suggests that an increase in social activity would benefit those actively seeking a mate. Look to Aries.

The weekend may prove traumatic because of auto loss or damage to personal property.

A planet will retire, telling you something you've longed to know.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

A word of caution: Cosmic influences could provoke a mishap on your part, perhaps through revealing a friend's secret, or some other unfortunate slip which could result in losses you in the future.

An important message is delayed, or a letter is lost in the mail, causing frustration and misunderstanding.

A short trip will result in a meeting with a delightful person of the opposite sex.

Libra — he or she has a lot to tell you!

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

The week favors a romantic reunion for the single and unmarried.

Midweek, relatives play an active role in your life in a favorable way.

You and a coworker climb over ideas on ways to execute a new project, as well as who should be in charge of assigning duties.

Stick to your guns — you are in the right.

Over-indulgence at the table during a weekend feast will cause trouble with gout.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

You will feel put upon at this time, but everything will turn around. You'll receive a call that will make all the irritation worthwhile.

Major changes this planning, so go slowly if you're thinking of moving. If a good investment is offered, take it, but caution is the word.

Water should postpone discussions concerning personal money management, as it will only intensify already tense relations. Keep the atmosphere light, and you'll have your loved one eating out of your hand.

If your birthday is this week . . .

Major changes are coming your way this year. The biggest will be a financial opportunity that you'd be a fool to pass up. It will mean more responsibility and longer hours — and greater financial rewards.

A romantic partner will want to split. This continued blow is short-lived when a month later the partner returns.

A vacation trip proves extra fun when you run into a friend you haven't seen since school days.

A freak accident with a door leaves you sporting a bandage, but for the rest of the year your health is excellent.

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Cancer	June 21-July 22	7, 10, 27, 33, 38, 41	Capricorn	Dec. 22-Jan. 19	3, 10, 25, 30, 35, 49
Leo	July 23-Aug. 22	2, 20, 23, 33, 40, 45	Aquarius	Jan. 20-Feb. 18	6, 16, 19, 32, 37, 44
Virgo	Aug. 23-Sept. 22	8, 14, 24, 27, 31, 47	Pisces	Feb. 19-Mar. 20	7, 18, 26, 36, 42, 48

Pregnant [redacted] was killed in car crash 7 hours earlier!

Dead woman gives birth — IN THE MORGUE!

By DAMON RAY

Seven hours after she died in a car crash Anna Karvela gave birth to a healthy baby boy — in a city morgue!

The birth of the six-pound infant stunned the doctor who pronounced Mrs. Karvela dead after the grisly accident in Athens, Greece.

The physician said the woman weighed 220 pounds and was so fat that he didn't realize she was pregnant.

"The baby is a living miracle," Dr George Salma told newsmen in Athens. "He should have died along with his mother because there was no oxygen from her blood to sustain him.

"But somehow he held on in life until he was pushed out of the womb. What else can I say? This little boy is a survivor."

The mind-blowing drama began when the car in which Mrs. Karvela, who was eight months pregnant, and her husband Gus were riding slammed into a tree.

Both died in the crash and were taken to an Athens morgue after Dr Salma pronounced them dead.

Mrs. Karvela's body was actually stretched out on a slab when an attendant, Thimi Zarva, saw her abdomen heave.

The baby's head emerged a moment later. And Zarva skillfully eased the infant all the way out of the dead woman's womb.

Dr Salma couldn't explain how the baby managed to stay alive without oxygen for seven hours. But he speculated that it might have gone into a state of suspended animation or a coma which enabled it to survive with a minimum of oxygen.

"I seriously doubt that we will ever have a scientific explanation," said the physician. "Without a steady supply of oxygen from the mother the baby should have died within seconds.

"It's also a miracle that the dead mother's muscles contracted and pushed the boy out of her womb. Muscles do shrink and contract when a person dies. But in this case the timing was critical."

Thousands of people have offered to adopt the boy since the story of the parents' deaths and his birth appeared in Greek newspapers. But authorities say they will wait at least two months before deciding what to do with the baby.

"We want to be absolutely sure that the child didn't suffer any brain or nerve damage while he was deprived of oxygen in the womb," said Dr. Salma.

"At present the baby appears to be in excellent condition — but we want to be sure."

DOCTORS were unaware that Anna Karvela, above, was pregnant when they pronounced her dead.

BABY BOY was placed in a hospital incubator after his miraculous birth.

Embalmer delivers healthy 6-pound baby boy!

Some things you ought to know

Would you sneak a peek to a friend's shower while visiting his home? Incredibly, 7 percent of Americans do!

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● 67 percent of Americans never weigh themselves.

● 34 percent clean their belly buttons daily.

● 30 percent sit cross-eyed on the sofa from side to side, like a typewriter.

Doc had the ladies strip — for eye exam

A state medical licensing board has placed optometrist Gary Fisher on probation for directing lady patients to strip to the waist — during eye examinations.

Dr Fisher was hauled before the Iowa Board of Optometry Examiners after six bare-all women told authorities they'd been asked to disrobe during exams in the Manchester office.

The six say said he had the ladies strip down so he could check them for scoliosis, or curvature of the spine — a condition he believes can cause vision problems.

After a hearing, licensing bosses decided Fisher, 35, hadn't done anything unethical — but they said he had no "business disrobing and naked patients" again.

Board members placed the father of two on three years' probation and ordered him to take additional training in optometry.

"The board does not believe that a scoliosis screening should be part of an optometric examination in Iowa," licensing chief said.

"There is absolutely no link between the eye exam and any examination for scoliosis."

Fisher said he was unaware that a scoliosis screening was not part of an optometric examination in Iowa.

"The patient needs to know that he or she will not be asked to partially disrobe."

They said Fisher

Pool-shark nuns pocket $100,000!

Pool-sharking nuns have pocketed $100,000 hustling stunned players all over Europe!

Sweet-talking sisters hustle suckers — for widows and orphans

The sweet-talking sisters [illegible] don't know heads or tails about billiards but want to learn how to play.

After intentionally losing a few games and a few hundred dollars they hook the suckers. Suckers almost always fall for the trap and lose fortunes to the holy women.

"It's not as bad as it sounds — we're playing for the Lord," Sister Maria Teibert, nicknamed Mother Pain, told newsmen in Paris.

"We win a lot of money but it all goes for good works. We helped our orphans and also give money to widows and orphans and to the church."

The sisters started playing pool after a benefactor donated a billiard table to the St. Mary's convent in 1968.

It dawned on them that they could make some money if they learned to play well. So they practiced billiard hands and videos to pick up the finer points of the game and started making the rounds of pool halls throughout Europe.

Now they're getting rich. "They're real sharpies," Rudi Tauer, a billiard-hall proprietor in Frankfurt, West Germany, told reporters.

"They know the game inside out and will easily rank with the best 100 players in the world."

But their real talent is hustling. By the time they've finished they've got all the guys sinking their heads and saying, "We've been had."

Church officials refuse to comment on the cool-playing antics of the incredible $100,000 they have dug.

One Vatican source in Rome did say: "The church doesn't encourage gambling but acknowledges that the Lord works in mysterious ways."

— KEVIN KIEHL

NUNS have teamed up on pool to make a pile of cash for charity.

Man's alarming ailment sets off metal detector!

A man who slogged through a hospital's metal detector triggered the alarm — because his body was full of iron!

The 40-year-old patient at New York's V.A. Medical Center in the Bronx was doing a skating a bizarre pinochle deck that helped her doctor diagnose his illness.

Before slogging through the electronic archway the man emptied his pockets and removed his belt. No metal was apparent but the buzzer immediately sounded.

The confused medical staff eventually shook the man's body. He was suffering from a metabolic disorder in which the small intestine absorbs much more iron than the body actually needs.

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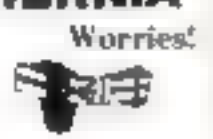
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Boy is a pawn in parents' bitter custody battle

DAD John Calvin is fighting for custody.

Stubborn kid stays in the looney bin rather than live with his mom!

JOSHUA Calvin is in a psycho ward.

By SUSAN JIMISON

Joshua Calvin, 13, is perfectly sane, but a vicious child custody battle has put him in a mental hospital — because he'd rather live there than with his mom!

The North Palm Beach, Fla., honor student wants to live with his father, but the courts won't let him. So he's a resident of a local psychiatric facility while his parents continue wrangling over his fate.

"Between the hospital and my mother, I'd rather be at the hospital," the boy told a reporter recently. "It's O.K. It could be worse."

Joshua's family fell apart when his mom and dad divorced in 1987. He took his father's side in the marriage breakup and turned against his mother. But Joshua and his two sisters were sent to live with their mother, Christine Gonnella, 42, after the divorce court judge concluded the boy's father, John Calvin, 54, had "profound psychological problems" and that the mother should have sole custody. Last July a second judge upheld the custody decision, but Joshua still refuses to accept it. The eighth-grader spent only a few weeks with his mom before she placed him in Fair Oaks Hospital because he acted up. He says he can't stand it at home and is for sure he'll live at the hospital.

Mother put him there for acting up because he wanted to live with dad

Doctors agree the boy is perfectly normal mentally and shouldn't be living in a psychiatric hospital. In their reports, the boy is described as "very angry that he cannot live with his father."

Every psychologist who has examined Joshua agrees he is sensitive, bright and upset by his parents' divorce — but otherwise a perfectly normal kid. When he's with his dad, he's a top student and makes lots of friends. With his mother, he's depressed.

"If anybody belongs in a psychiatric hospital, it's the parents," said the boy's father.

At one point, Joshua's mother agreed to let him live with Calvin. But although the boy apparently did well socially and in school, a judge sent him back to his mother, saying that Calvin was "emotionally abusing" the boy. Six weeks later, Joshua was back in the mental hospital again.

Now John Calvin is preparing to appeal the custody ruling to a higher court.

Women attacked with needles now fear AIDS!

By JACK ALEXANDER

White women are walking the streets of New York City in fear of being attacked by roving gangs of black women — and stabbed with AIDS-infected needles!

The city has offered a $10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the assailants, who have stabbed 38 women in surprise, unprovoked attacks.

"Four black women stabbed me and then ran off," said Ann, a 30-year-old teacher. "For all I know that needle could have been carrying the deadly AIDS virus. It's frightening. Why would they do such a thing?"

Police believe the 38 victims — all white women — could have been stabbed with hypodermic needles or knitting needles. They withheld the last names of the frightened victims.

The bizarre attacks have occurred between 86th and 110th Streets. The victims have been between 14 and 50 years old.

"Most AIDS victims are homosexuals, prostitutes or drug users," said Assistant Police Chief Maria Selvaggi. "And people we're talking about minorities.

"We could have a situation where blacks are deliberately trying to infect whites with AIDS-contaminated needles.

"The problem is that we have been stabbed with. We have no leads on who is responsible."

"If I was stabbed with an infected hypodermic needle, there's no way I'll know that for a while. And, believe me, that's scary," said another victim.

Doctors say there is a risk in contracting AIDS from an infected needle. Heroin addicts contract the disease when they use a needle immediately after it has been used by another addict.

Manson-like leader of doomsday group jailed for

POLICE lead Chantal Lefort, front, and Nicole Rent from court after they pleaded guilty to assault.

By JOHN BLACKBURN

Stunned investigators are slowly unraveling a grisly tale of a fanatical doomsday cult and its Manson-like leader that has left a bloody legacy of murder and mutilation at a hellish commune in the rugged backwoods of eastern Canada.

"It's too gruesome for words to describe. It brings to mind the awful terror unleashed by the Charles Manson family 20 years ago in southern California or the Jim Jones tragedy in South America a decade ago," shudders Constable Bob Bowen of the Ontario Provincial Police.

"And we have absolutely no idea where it all will end," Constable Bowen continues. "Each day we uncover some new horror.

"First it was a male member of the cult who'd been castrated.

"Then it was a woman cultist who was repeatedly tortured. She had eight teeth ripped out of her mouth with a pair of pliers, the tendons of one hand severed, a two-inch strip of flesh cut from her breast, her right arm chopped off and the stump later cauterized by a metal rod turned white-hot by a blowtorch.

"Now, it's murder. We've found parts of the dismembered body of another female member of the cult who was apparently buried to death and buried at the group's 200-acre ranch a year ago.

"And we're sure we've just had a brief glimpse of the hellish things that have been occurring here over a period of five years. We fear there are even more depraved outrages in store for us."

Shocked cops dig up grisly remains at backwoods commune

At the center of the deadly drama unfolding near the tiny logging community of Burnt River, Ontario, 130 miles northeast of Toronto, is 44-year-old Roch Theriault, guru of the Ant Hill Kids, a bizarre commune determined to survive what they believe is the impending end of the world.

Known as "Moses" to his two dozen or so devoted followers, Theriault has a ferocious black beard, piercing blue eyes and, cops say, a long history of sexually assaultive crimes.

"Six years ago, Theriault was convicted in the neighboring province of Quebec for castrating a cult member," says Detective Inspector Bob Adams.

Unfortunately, his sentence was all too lenient — two years of jail and then probation. As soon as he was released, he pulled up stakes and brought his commune — and its madness — to Ontario.

Just how much madness the shocked residents of nearby Burnt River didn't discover until terror-stricken cultist Gabrielle Lavallee, 29, dripping blood and near death, stumbled out of the woods and revealed a horrifying account of months of brutal torture and mutilation.

In her official statement to police, Miss Lavallee says her nightmare began in November 1984, when Theriault, her part-time lover, "was drunk and knew I was bothered by one of my teeth. Without asking what's up, he began to pull my teeth."

"He was drunk, he was absolutely crazy — and he was pulling out pieces of my jawbone with the teeth."

Then the guru attacked her with a knife, cutting a tendon in her right hand. According to the sworn deposition, she fled the commune, she says, but returned when the fearful — and sober — cult chief begged her forgiveness.

Last July, a very drunk Theriault decided to "operate" on Miss Lavallee's still-injured right hand with a dull knife and a meat cleaver. Incredibly, to make sure his unwilling patient didn't move, he impaled her hand on the kitchen table with a hunting knife.

"I was scared," Miss Lavallee says in her deposition. "He was going berserk again . . . He was standing (there) looking like he was in a trance. I was helpless — long enough for him to decide that the arm had to come off."

And it did. The girl, assisted by another crazed cultist, whacked off the terrified woman's arm with a meat cleaver.

BACKWOODS commune was home to the doomsday group known as the Ant Hill Kids.

VICTIM Gabrielle Lavallee escaped from cultist — but only after she had her arm chopped off.

Hookers worked on White House steps!

Archaeologists in the nation's capital have unearthed the remains of a rough and rowdy red-light district — right on the doorstep of the White House!

Scientists shoveling beneath the pavement of a parking lot just three blocks from the President's residence have unearthed thousands of relics of Civil War prostitutes who earned the nickname "hooker" by hobnobbing with Gen. Joseph Hooker's troops.

Newspaper accounts back in those days describe the area as "the plague spot of Washington," with 100 brothels and 50 saloons.

The district was also the center of gambling and rum-running operations.

Archaeologists from John Milner Associates Inc., a historic preservation company from West Chester, Pa., found perfume bottles, gaudy buttons, costume jewelry, garter hooks and cellars full of whiskey and beer bottles in the

hacking woman's arm off!

CULT FROM HELL!

CHARGED: Jean Roch Theriault has been jailed for murdering one of his followers.

nun's arm at the elbow and sewed up the bleeding stump with ordinary twine, she says.

In the agonising days that followed, the evil Theriault continued to torture his helpless victim.

While other members of the cult held Miss Lavallee down, the fiendish guru battered her stump again and again with a blowtorch-heated rod.

Two days later, a delirious Miss Lavallee escaped and wandered into Burnt River, where she revealed the gory details of her excruciating ordeal.

On October 16, Theriault and three of his followers, Jacques Giguere, 36, Chantal Labrie, 31, and Nicole Rizzi, 32, pleaded guilty in a Canadian court to the vicious and repeated assaults on the woman. They received prison sentences ranging from 18 months to 12 years for the cult leader.

"But that was really just the time," Detective Inspector Adams grimly noted. "So far, we've found parts of one body. There may be more. We just don't know at this time."

JAILED with cult leader Theriault was group member Jacques Giguere.

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